

THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

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HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M.B.C.D.S. of Ontario.
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NO. 239.
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block.
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE DENTIST'S School of Dentistry, W. L. Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.
The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.
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Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

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JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

PROMPT PAYMENT
As well as good security is what is wanted in Insurance.
The Methodist Church Spire was struck by lightning on the 11th day of July, 1897. Loss was reported on the 14th, the Inspector was on hand on the 16th, and the Trustees have the cash to cover the demands.
This is the way the
GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL
INSURANCE CO'Y. deals with their patrons.
If you want to be safe and sure of your money in case of loss by fire
—INSURE IN THE GORE.
W. S. MARTIN, Agent.
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

Ground Feed.
Especially for Dairymen. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.
E. W. BROOKS.
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Billheads, Circulars,
Cards, Posters,
—AND—
JOB PRINTING
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LOWEST RATES,
At News-Argus Office

THE NEWS-ARGUS
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 10c.

SHIRTS THAT PLEASE

are the kind we sell. They fit and wear well. Have you seen the very latest? If not it will pay you to call and see the Tip of the style.



We are sending our 10c. Straw Hats broadcast for 5c. while the stock lasts. All other Straw Hats reduced to clear.
You want one.

WE ARE GOING TO WARD'S

For some of those corner bargains. We always get just what we want there. I am sure, John, you never look as well as when you go to Ward's for your whole outfit. They somehow look neater and more stylish than when you go anywhere else. You know that last suit you got from Mr. Hand-me-down never fitted you.

Have you seen your Neck-wear? If it wants replenishing call here. We can give you 3 good washing Ties for 25 cents. Better ones 2 for 25c.



Camping Hats, Camping Belts, Camping Shirts, Camping Caps, Bicycle Sweaters, Stockings, Bathing Suits. Something to keep cool in. You will need them.

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Plates in all sizes run from 50c. a dozen up. Egg cups in different sizes. Platters in different sizes. Cookers from 8c. to 25c. Odd Sauces and cups. Gravy Bowls 20c and 25c., now 13c. and 16c. Bowls in all sizes. Lamps 25c. Lamp Burners, 10c. now 5c.; 15c. now 8c.

A lot of Men's and Boys' coarse Straw Hats at half price.

5 lbs. 25c. Tea for \$1.
35c. Tea now 25c.
Black Tea, 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
Rubber Ulsters \$1.75 now \$1.
15c. Prints now 10c.
10c. " " 8c.
8c. " " 6c.
6c. " " 4c.

Challies in numerous patterns, now 8c. a yard.
All Ladies' Hats reduced from 10c. each.
Butter and Eggs wanted in exchange. Highest price paid.

C. F. STICKLE.

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To the Brown & McCutcheon Block, where you will find us fully settled and ready to cater to your wants as usual in anything in our line. We have just received a nice line of FLAG PINS (Souvenirs of Stirling)—also, Bicycle Chains Drop in and see us in our new quarters whether you want anything or not. Agent PETERBORO STEAM LAUNDRY and DYE WORKS.

W. H. CALDER,
OPTICIAN & JEWELLER.

PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the Ontario Mutual Life Company were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

S. BURROWS,
GENERAL AGENT,
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Auctioneer, Special Agent.
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WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!

Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of

STRAW HATS,
and other kinds of Spring Hats.

Also,
FLOWERS AND WREATHS.

We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.

See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are samples.
J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE,
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TEACHERS
If you want to make \$150.00 during July and August, in a good cause, write or wire me quickly.
T. H. LINSCHOTT, Toronto, Ont.

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Men and Women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week. Address
NEW IDEAS CO., Medical Building, Toronto Ont.

FRESH LIME.

The subscriber will have any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale on and after Monday June 28th, at his kiln, Lot 14, 4th Con. of Rawdon.

JAMES COUTTS.
A first class Suffolk and Yorkshire Boar for service. Terms one dollar.
Also, Pigs for sale. Please stop at my shop for further particulars.
Barrels on hand for sale.
Don't forget when moving your building that I have racks to let.
JEROME CONLEY, Senr.,
Stirling.

NOTICE.

I have bought the hotel business from J. S. Tice at C.O.R. Junction, and the Licence.
THOMAS BRUNKER.

FOR SALE.

Three grades of first class Roller Flour. BINDER TWINE & MACHINE OIL.
W. T. SINE,
Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon. SINE P. O.

Farm for Sale.

Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to
WILL R. WARREN,
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GERMANS SINE.

Butcher, Stirling.
Come and buy where you get the best Meats, best waited upon, and lowest prices. Always plenty of Fresh and Salt Meats on hand. Also, Lard and Bacon. Special first class Bologna, home made.
First class Spring Lamb and Dressed Hogs wanted.
Come and give us a call at any time.
GERMAN SINE.

Hastings County Mines.

Favorably Spoken of by an English Geological Expert.

MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION WILL VISIT THE DISTRICT IN AUTUMN.

(Daily Witness, Montreal.)

"We have in Hastings County thousands of acres of land that carry choice minerals of every kind, such as gold, silver, lead, asbestos, nickel, garnets, &c., and people need not go thousands of miles away from the old Provinces of Ontario and Quebec to engage in profitable mining, under conditions, too which entail untold hardships and privations," remarked Mr. C. S. Sanderson, of Ontario, by Ont., to a "Witness" reporter, while in the city today or two ago, in company with Mr. Weddell, of Trenton, Ont. "And as we are not selling any stock, I am not giving you any speculators' boom talk," continued Mr. Sanderson.

"Yes; and this has been one result of the fires which have laid portions of the country bare, so that we can now see the rocks, and as a consequence have discovered that they are very rich in minerals," added Mr. Weddell.

Mr. Sanderson is the manager of the Anglo-American Mining Company, which is opening up 80,000 acres of choice timber and mineral land, along the Central Ontario Railway in Hastings County, and he feels certain that there are thousands of tons of mineral-bearing quartz veins anywhere from three to a hundred or more feet wide. They have cut across twenty feet in places and cannot find any side to the veins. Mr. Sanderson also states that they have mountains of iron, but they place very little dependence upon it because the prices are so extremely low that they cannot see their way clear to operate at the present time.

The claims of Messrs Sanderson and Weddell were also borne out by Mr. Miller, at the recent mining convention in this city, when he declared that this district had not received fair treatment so far, and that some years ago, when these deposits were first opened, little was known concerning arsenical ores, and difficulties were naturally met with, and the owners appeared to have lost courage and worked the mines more with the intention of selling them than of trying to make a profit. Mr. Miller also mentioned that he had visited the Deloro mine in Marmora township, and at a depth of 180 feet the vein was found to be still well defined.

The Deloro mine, in Marmora township, referred to above, is now being worked by an English syndicate, who have one hundred and fifty men employed there night and day. Near by is the mine which Mr. A. W. Carscallen, M.P., has sold to an English syndicate from Newcastle-on-Tyne for \$55,000, and adjoining this is the Ledyard mine, where a shaft has been sunk to a depth of one hundred and fifty feet.

In Malone township there is the Crescent mine, owned by Montreal parties, where a mill has been erected at a cost of \$20,000. The Gladstone property, owned by Mr. Henry Corby, M.P., and Mr. Robert Weddell, is about thirty miles from Trenton, and is one of the richest mines in North Hastings. It carries heavy free gold, which has run from \$22 to \$250 a ton. There has been \$100 already taken out. This vein of free gold is ten feet wide and has already been traced for over 1,000 feet. The shaft is now down eighty feet, and several cross cuts show the ore standing right out. The gold can be panned right out of the dust.

The Eldorado, or the old Richardson mine, in Madoc township, where some years ago some three hundred thousand dollars were taken out of one pocket in a very short time, and which was afterward closed, is now in working order again. This vein is eighty-five feet wide. Adjoining it is the St. Charles mine, which, under mill test has produced \$50 a ton of pure gold and upwards. The concentrates show four ounces of gold to the ton on a basis of ten percent of the ore, and the tailings which have been left through an imperfection of the mill have shown \$7 a ton. There will shortly be a further test of one hundred tons of ore now in store at the mill. The shaft is now sunk to a depth of thirty feet, and it is proposed to go down one hundred feet.

Widdell made, which is in course of construction here. The Bannockburn mine is also being operated on a large scale, and a tunnel is being made. Adjoining this is the Weddell mine, where galena and gold, the reporter was informed, are found equal in richness to anything that has been found in Rossland, B.C.

Tudor township is quite rich in minerals, and a carload of ore now lies at Millbridge station for a test. Shafts fifty feet deep are sunk in the Weddell and McKee mines. True fissure veins are to be found here, and the ore runs seventy-five percent of lead and fifteen ounces of silver.

In Limerick township, near Ormsby, there is practically a mountain of garnet ore, and the reporter was shown a small piece which was literally studded with the gem. There are hundreds of quartz veins in the township that carry different classes of metals that have proved very satisfactory on assay.

The reporter was also informed that an enormous quantity of lead ore in the British Association, which meets in Toronto next month, to visit the mines of Hastings County, and it had been accepted.

Mr. Wm. Kelly, of Marmora, who has also been in town, stated that about a month ago he had met Mr. Rathbone, the celebrated geological expert, who was sent out by a rich London company to South Africa, and who was there during the Jameson raid, and Mr. Rathbone had stated, after he had examined several properties in general, and for my mother—the district was equal to anything he had seen.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

MR. EDITOR,—Some of my neighbors have lately been developing a good deal of sympathy on paper for suffering humanity in general, and for my mother in particular, which culminated the other day in a notice to the Board of Health, beginning "We, the citizens of Springbrook," and setting forth that no mother—according to rumors—was ill-treated, and asking for an investigation, and signed by R. Stewart, J. W. Heagle, T. Read, and another party who is not a resident of Spring Brook. I don't think those rumors had any existence until started by these same parties. They knew the rumors were false. R. Stewart took the trouble to interview a lady who has always been a friend of my mother, and a frequent visitor at my house, and she told him plainly that there was no truth in these rumors, and that he was doing this only to annoy and harass me; and advised him to let the matter drop.

Had my mother really been a pauper, and that is what she would be in twenty-four hours if these gentry could have their desires gratified—"We, the people of Spring Brook," would be the first to put their hands in their pockets to give any assistance. I think I once heard of three respectable tailors living on Tooley Street, Dublin, or some other outlandish place, getting up a petition to the King, which began with "We, the people of Great Britain and Ireland." Now these three worthies come about as near to representing the people of Springbrook as the three tailors to representing the people of Great Britain and Ireland.

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Brother Heagle is a church member,—profoundly pious, and a lowly Jesus,—and how he can join issues and stand shoulder to shoulder with a hotelkeeper on one side, and a soffer at every truth in the Bible, a man who will stand in a public place and call Christ a fool, on the other, is more than I can understand.

It may seem a little ungenerous on my part to thus expose these gentlemen, but if they will circulate falsehoods, knowing them to be such, to injure a neighbor, all I have to say is they must take the consequences.

P. WELCH.

Spring Brook, Aug. 2, 1897.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR,—In your last week's issue I noticed another letter from "Ratepayer" in which he says "I know there was a notice given Mr. Corbie to resign, but he resigned." I say again, there was no legal notice given him. Where was your generosity, "Ratepayer," when you gave him a notice that said "You had better resign or we will give you a notice." You knew it was not legal, but just did it to see what he would say or do. Then you gave him a notice AFTER he had resigned. Wasn't that noble (if not) words I used at the Trustee Board. Yes! "Ratepayer," you may repeat anything I said at that meeting. But be very careful, guard your tongue, and see that you repeat only the TRUTH.

Next he speaks of Mr. Johnston's report. When he got the report, which he did not, as Senior Trustee, go to Mr. Courtice and find where he was astray, instead of telling it wherever he went! Another one of his "acts of kindness."

Now he wants to know what kind of friendship I keep in store. I am thankful to say it is not such as he claimed for Mr. Courtice when he came here. I am one of Mr. C's many friends, and intend to remain so as long as he does his duty as he has done, and I am positive he will do, as this too, (and I think the majority of the people of this section agree with me) that I am well satisfied with the work he has done in the school, and can cheerfully recommend him to any Board of Trustees who are wanting to engage a first class teacher.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am,
Yours truly,
HARVEY ANDERSON, Trustee.
Glen Ross, Aug. 4th, 1897.

NORE BY THE EDITOR.—We have received another letter from "The Glen Ross Correspondent," but I think it better not to publish. There has been enough said, and believe it will be better for all parties that the correspondence should now close.

We would also make another explanation. It has been currently reported in the Glen Ross neighborhood that Mr. Mark Anderson, or some of his family, is "The Glen Ross Correspondent." Such is not the case.

Oxford Shirts For 50c.

Nice heavy Oxford shirts at the Oak Hall for 50c. Very handsome patterns, collar attached, all sizes 14 to 17. They are just the thing for wearing over heavy underclothing. For a working shirt they can't be beat. The shirting would cost you more than 50c. at the yard.

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FACTS THAT HAVE BEEN PROVED.

It is a Fact that we sell the best value in Tea at 25c. to be had anywhere.

It is a Fact That our 5c. Cotton has no competitors.

It is a Fact That we sell Wash Gingham at 6c. and fast color Print at 5c.

It is a Fact That Cash is the greatest factor for cheap buying.

It is a Fact That we want your trade, and are prepared to give close prices to secure it.

T. G. CLUTE.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

BRAN, SHORTS & FLOUR

A car load of Flour, Bran and Shorts just arrived, which we will sell cheap for cash, and we are sure you will be satisfied with your bargains.

The Flour is from No. 1 Manitoba wheat.

FEED.

We have on hand a quantity of ground Corn for Feed.

MEATS.

Long, Clear Bacon, and Pickled Meats always on hand.

TEAS.

Best 25c. Tea. Also, the Blue Ribbon Tea,—best in the market.

The highest cash price paid for Eggs and Butter.

S. HOLDEN.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres of good land, plenty of water, and good buildings on premises. Situated one-half mile east of King's Corners, Huntingdon, about 1 1/2 miles from Stirling, on a good road, and is in easy reach of church, school, and other conveniences. The property will be sold in one or two parcels, in the discretion of the Master, and subject to a reserve bid made by him.

There are erected on the aforesaid Township of Rawdon, containing fifty acres, and the west half of the said Township, a large frame barn, with straw barn, horse and cow stables attached, machine house and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair.

The farm contains a good bearing orchard, is well watered, and is considered one of the best farms in the Township of Rawdon. It is pleasantly situated about 1 1/2 miles from Stirling, on a good road, and is in easy reach of church, school, and other conveniences. The property will be sold in one or two parcels, in the discretion of the Master, and subject to a reserve bid made by him.

TERMS OF SALE:
The purchaser shall pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of purchase money, and the balance within one month thereafter, with interest at six percent per annum in all respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of this court.

For further particulars apply at the law office of J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling, and Messrs. Bull & Biggar, Belleville, on the 20th day of July, 1897.

J. EARL HALLIWELL,
Solicitor.
S. S. LAZIER, Local Master.

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That we sell Drugs of all kinds, and especially Dye Stuffs and Heavy Chemicals, cheaper than anyone in the trade. Come and see us and we will prove it.

None can undersell us and give you first class Goods.

Sulphur,
Blue Stone,
Coppers,
Resin, etc.

In quantities at a very low figure.

5,000 LBS. OF SULPHUR

Nearly three tons—Pure Sublimed Sulphur, no mixture, selling at almost wholesale price.

Everything in
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For the Fall Opening. Liberal Cash Discounts.

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Drug & Book Store.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply to

DR. PARKER.

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THE UP-TOWN JEWELER,

Announces to the public that he has removed his stock to the Conley Block, where he is prepared to do all work in connection with the Jewelry trade on short notice, and will guarantee satisfaction.

A full stock always on hand of

Watches,
Clocks and
Jewelry,

at prices to suit the times.

A CALL SOLICITED.

J. J. KNOWLES,
Jeweler.

VOTERS' LIST, 1897

Municipality of the VILLAGE of STIRLING, County of Hastings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of The Ontario Voters' List Act, 1890, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, and that the Act, in relation to all persons appearing by the list revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Stirling, on the 21st day of July, 1897, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found thereon, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1897.

JOHN S. BLACK,

Clerk of the Municipality of the Village of Stirling.

Ladies' Home Journal Fiction

Number

The Ladies' Home Journal for August, largely devoted to fiction, presents a number of short stories by the best known writers, that will pleasantly occupy the leisure of midsummer days. "Of special interest among these are the opening chapters of Hamilton Garland's latest serial, "The Spirit of Sweetwater," a romance with the rugged wilds of the Western mining country as its picturesque background, and "The Two Mrs. Chesters," by Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, one of the best stories that has come from the pen of a popular author. Arthur Wilson Colton contributes a pathetic sketch, "The Flowers on Tim Rags' Grave," and Annie Steger Winston narrates a rustic courtship in "The Jilting of Mary Ellen." Ellnor Dale Runic, in "Sergeant Maddy" gives one a view of the horizon of a Salvation Army girl and her steadfast devotion to the cause in which she labors, and Grace Stuart Reid tells the story of "Her Mysterious Disappearance." Another story of powerful interest is Sarah Parris' "Before the Morning Watch," a Quaker romance laid in the stirring Revolutionary times.

Along other lines, nearer the practical side of life, Edward W. Bok addresses parents on allowing young girls too much liberty and freedom, and has hearty commendation for the work performed by our smaller colleges. "Victoria's Girl," a story of the life of a young girl, is also included. The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, One dollar per year; 10c per copy.

Pebbles.

"Pebbles from the Path of a Pilgrim" is the title of an interesting book by Mrs. H. L. Hastings, which gives many incidents in the life of this devoted woman, who has been so long a Christian worker, noted husband in his evangelistic labors. The history of Mrs. Hastings' childhood, and her sufferings under a cruel guardian, the book details, and it is illustrated and nicely bound in paper covers. Price 20 cents. Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

About Rubber Clothing.

We don't give many talks about rubber coats. There are a great many things to be said in favor of a good coat, the kind Oak Hall, Belleville, and we will say about bad coats, that we let somebody else sell. The Oak Hall will sell you a thoroughly waterproof coat, big figure, length and all sizes, a full assortment of colors and a coat warranted not to go bad, for \$5.

Niagara County, N. Y., reports a good peach crop this year.

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ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:

To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 25 cents per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c per line.

To Transient Advertisers.—10c per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail. 8:15 a.m. Mail. 2:30 p.m.

Mixed. 6:32 p.m. Mixed. 10:30 a.m.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

No Paper Next Week.

As the annual holiday time has come around again, we will give our readers and ourselves a rest by not issuing THE NEWS-ARGUS next week.

The campers, who were driven home by the rain of last evening, have all moved out again, and the shores of Oak Lake are now the home of as jolly a crowd of campers as ever left the town.

Tenders were called for the repairing of the Methodist Church spire, which was damaged by lightning on the 11th of July. The tenders were opened on Monday last, and the contract awarded Mr. Heyworth, of Madoc, the lowest tenderer.

It seems we were in error last week in stating that Mr. G. L. Scott attended the Grand Encampment of the L.O.O.F. at London as representative of Stirling Encampment. Mr. Scott was one of the Grand Officers, and Mr. A. McCutcheon was the representative from Stirling Encampment.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ontario will meet in Belleville on August 11. The Grand Lodge is an important body, and there will be 400 delegates in attendance, coming from all parts of the Province. Messrs. J. B. Morton and John Brown are the delegates from Stirling Lodge No. 289.

Mr. B. Yoosaph, a young Persian, who is a student of Victoria University preparing for Missionary work in his native land, and who is making a vigorous effort to acquire such theological and literary knowledge and training as will qualify him for the arduous work of winning his countrymen to Christ, will give an address in the Methodist Church, next Sunday morning (Aug. 8) at 10:30; at the close of which a collection will be taken to aid him in his laudable undertaking. Don't fail to hear him and give him a helping hand.

There is a Difference.

The Madoc Review says:—"A card in our advertising columns this week gives particulars of the liberal manner in which the Gore Mutual Insurance Co. treats their customers. The spire of the Methodist Church at Stirling was damaged by lightning, and the claim was adjusted and paid within a few days. The same day the Madoc church spire was also struck by lightning and damaged, but the Company holding the insurance, the Queen's, has refused to allow any compensation on the plea that as the lightning did not actually set the spire on fire they are not responsible for the damage. The contrast between the above companies in their ideas of liberal treatment of policy holders will be a good object lesson for local insurers in the future."

The Belleville Ontario has been publishing articles lately stating that there were good prospects of coal oil being found in the vicinity of Belleville, and that several experienced Pennsylvania miners have been examining properties in the vicinity of that city, and we believe boring is being done to test the matter. The Ontario of Saturday says: "Mr. Oakley Vandervoort, a farmer from the other side of Stirling, read 'The Ontario's account of the present operations and came to Belleville to-day to see the Philadelphia gentlemen. He is confident that oil will be found on his property." Mr. Archibald Blue, director of the Ontario Bureau of mines, in a letter to Mr. F. S. Walbridge, barrister, Belleville, says: "I hope soon to hear favorable accounts of exploration drilling for oil in the Belleville district."

Another gentleman who is sure of finding oil is Mr. John Brooks, of lot twenty-two, concession one, Rawdon, whose postoffice is Glen Ross. He writes to 'The Ontario': "Dear Sir,—I have noticed in 'The Ontario' that parties are looking for oil. I am an old Pennsylvania man and know a little about oil indications. There are good indications in this vicinity; they can be seen on the rock and you can smell oil when working around the place. Also the water in three wells will turn a bluish color and smell very strong when water is low."

Mr. Bob Empson shipped about 65 hogs from here to Ottawa on Monday. A good price was paid, 85.50 per 100 lbs.

Remember Sons of England excursion Aug. 16th, 1897, to Lady Wyld and Jubilee park. First class Quadrille band will accompany the excursion. Hot and cold water free. Meals 25c. Train leaves Stirling 8.50 a.m. Tickets, adults 75c, children 40c.

A western Ontario newspaper recently sued a delinquent subscriber, and recovered judgment for seven years' subscription and the paper had to be sold. The paper had been ordered stopped and the paper returned from the post office as refused, but the subscriber had not paid up arrearsages and his name was continued on the book and the paper mailed to his address. The decision of the court was that a subscriber remained a subscriber until all arrearsages were paid.

The following is copied from the "Journal and Courier," of Little Falls, N. Y.:—"The Central Drug Store at the corner of Main and Second streets was opened to the public last Saturday evening and Little Falls now has one of the handsomest and best appointed drug stores in Central New York.

The building has been thoroughly rebuilt inside and out, and a more complete and thoroughly furnished establishment of the kind is seldom seen.

The prescription department is in charge of Dr. J. D. McCann, who is a graduate in pharmacy and in analytical chemistry of the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto, holds the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy of the University of Toronto, and is a full licentiate by examination in New York state. Dr. McCann is a pleasant gentleman and has been most cordially received."

The following notice of the marriage of the only son of our townsman, Mr. Robt. G. Kingston, is from a Welland paper:—"One of the prettiest weddings of the year was celebrated in Ridgeway on Wednesday, July 7th, when John W. Kingston, of Buffalo, and Miss Cora Alice Mann, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Mann, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, Rev. Robert Burns, of Hamilton, officiating, and Miss Conway playing the wedding march. Miss Lucy Mann, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and John McLeod, of Buffalo, assisted the groom. The bride wore a dress of Yale blue, with bodice of velvet crease caught with a rhinestone buckle, and a cream muslin de-sol front, and carried bride's roses; bridesmaid's dress was flowered organdy over blue silk. Bride's present to her maid was an opal ring. The home was tastefully decorated with marguerites and ferns, and the bride's table was in pink and white. The happy bride received many handsome presents from her many friends with whom she is so popular. The ceremony took place at 6 p.m., and at 9 o'clock the bridal couple left for their new home in Buffalo, amid a shower of hearty good wishes, rice and old shoes.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Jas. Chambers was in Campbellford on Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Holsey is visiting relatives in Concession and Picton.

Mr. J. O. Herity, of Moira, was in town on Wednesday last.

Miss Bella Crosby, of Rochester, N. Y., is home on a visit.

Dr. Frank Loucks, of Campbellford, was in town on Friday last.

Miss Ora Ostrander, of Newmarket, Ont., is visiting friends in town.

Miss May Megginson left Wednesday morning to visit friends in Lindsay.

Miss E. T. H. Buchanan, of Picton, is the guest of Mrs. G. G. Thrasher.

Mr. Alex. Judd and Mrs. Judd are camping at Salmon Lake with Judge Fralek.

Miss Hattie Arthurs has been visiting relatives in Huntingdon during the past week.

Misses Mabel and Verna Free, Campbellford, are visiting at Mrs. Mary Martin's.

Miss Dolly Heard is a guest of Miss Edith Hewat at Lakeview Camp, Oak Lake.

Miss Louisa Mallory, of Sidney, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Mollie Sprague.

Messrs. J. E. Halliwell and H. L. Boldrick left for camp at Crow Lake on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Martin is spending a holiday in Rochester. She went over on July 25.

Miss Butler, daughter of Dr. Butler, of London, Ont., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Intelligencer:—Miss M. M. Faulkner, daughter of Dr. G. W. Faulkner, Stirling, is the guest of Miss Lottie Fuller, Bridge St. east.

Mr. Mark Otterby, of Wooler, spent a few days last week at the home of the late Wm. Sharp, Rawdon, and returned home on Saturday.

Misses Hattie Martin and Blanche are visiting a couple of days this week with the Misses Fargy, of West Huntingdon.

Miss Munnell, of Merrickville, Miss Spear, of L'Amable, and Mr. Culbertson, of Marmora, were guests of Mr. Wm. Holden on Monday last.

Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Montgomery, and Miss E. MacDonald, of Trenton, and Miss Day, of Kingston, were visiting Rev. Wm. Johnston's on Wednesday.

Toronto World:—"Mrs. Dame, Wellesley street, wife of W. H. Dame, the Yonge street photographer, is visiting in Stirling, and is at Belleville, Stirling, and Trenton."

Mr. G. E. Kennedy, B.A., who has been in Toronto on examination duties during the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday evening. He, with his family, left on Tuesday to visit his wife's relatives at Rosemeath.

High School Examinations.

The report of the first form Examinations in the High Schools were published on Saturday. The list for Stirling is given below. The report for the second form will be ready about two weeks later.

E. F. Butler, L. E. Butler, T. P. Bennett, F. B. Blackley, W. W. Bird, L. B. Donohue, T. W. Donohue, A. M. Drewry, R. Green, E. D. Hagerman, M. S. Preston, Z. E. Watts, P. M. Wood.

Stirling Cheese Board.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on August 4th, thirteen factories boarded as follows:

	White	Colored
Shamrock	60	
Stirling	80	
Central	90	
Kingston	25	
Maple Leaf	75	
Harold	80	
Evergreen	50	
Big Springs	25	
Enterprise	80	
Spry	70	
Marmora	30	
Riverside	100	65
West Huntingdon	100	
	615	65

Sales, Thos. Watkins, 850 boxes at 8c, Morden Bird, 205 boxes at 8c.

At the Belleville cheeseboard on Tuesday 2375 white and 400 colored cheese were offered. Scales were set at 2c, 1-16c, and 8c, the larger number being sold at the latter figure.

Bargains in Light Suits.

There are lots of men who prefer light colored suits for the year around, others like them for the summer only, and some won't wear them at any season. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have made a big smash in the price of light colored suits, in men's, youths' and boys'. Lots of these suits are heavy enough for any season of the year, but run in light and medium grey colors. Come and take a look through.

Births.

VERMILYEA.—In Belleville, on Saturday morning, July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. VERMILYEA, a daughter.

JOHNSON.—In Sidney, on July 25th, the wife of MANFORD JOHNSON, of a son.

STILES.—In Rawdon, on July 25th, the wife of JOHN STILES, Jr., of a daughter.

HAYTON.—In Stirling, on July 18, the wife of Mr. SAMUEL HAYTON, of a son.

MCMULLEN.—In Rawdon, on Aug. 1st, the wife of Wm. MCMULLEN, of a son.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—10c to 16c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—8c to 10c per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.
Potatoes—75c to 75c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—\$1.20c per bushel.
Chickens—7c per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.
Peas—38c to 45c per bushel.
Rye—32c to 35c per bus.
Barley—25c to 35c per bus.
Buckwheat—38c to 40c per bus.
Wheat—70c to 75c per bus.

LAURIER

Is returning from the old country, just like our customers,—they always come back. Intelligent people appreciate good goods, especially when they can get them at so popular prices.

A CLEAN SWEEP OF CROCKERY.

In order to make room for another line of Goods which we purpose handling shortly, we will sell the balance of our Crockery Stock at less than cost. Drop in and see the values we are giving in this line.

When Purchasing . . .

FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS AND CHOPPED FEED

You can make no mistake in coming here.

We have a large stock of LONG CLEAR BACON, SUGAR CURED and PICKLED MEATS which we can sell you right.

SALT.—We have plenty of Windsor Salt on hand.

WM. HOLDEN.

P. S.—We pay cash for Butter and Eggs. Bring them to us.

It Sometimes Pays to Lose.

The amputation of a foot will often save a leg. A loss accepted now on Summer Footwear, large though it is, may save a greater.

So this Month

75c. CASH BUYS An elegant Ladies' Oxford, plain or tipped. A Boys' Light Harvest Boot, good.

A Girls' Fine Oxford, plain or tipped.

A Ladies' Fine Laced Boot, size 23 or 3.

A Ladies' Fine Button Boot.

90c. CASH BUYS Ladies' Fine Tan Oxford.

" " Ox Blood Oxford, worth \$1.25.

" " Misses' Buff Oxford, Pat. tip and facing.

\$1.00 CASH BUYS Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxford, worth \$1.25.

" " Men's Fine Laced Boot.

" " Extra Good Harvest Boot.

" " Boys' Fine Buff and Dongola Shoes.

OUR 95c. TABLE is composed of Ladies' Fine Oxfords, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.85.

CALL BEFORE THEY ARE PICKED UP.

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

1897

A PROGRESSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE.

A review of our business in the past gives us an excellent incentive to go on with even more energy and vigor in the future. A long experience gives us a knowledge of what the public requires, and we know of no business which requires such close discrimination as a cultured taste for dress. We make of it a specialty, and the result has shown itself, as there are few more prosperous and alive clothing stores in Ontario, certainly none in any town of the population of Stirling. We have taught our customers to value good work and stylish cut clothing, and they cannot be satisfied with the ordinary village trade. Indeed, we are not confined to this part of the country for our patronage, for our goods have been expressed through a great part of Ontario, and the name of J. BOLDRICK & SON is a guarantee of satisfaction. We don't expect any rush this time of the year, as we and our employees require a holiday, and we intend taking it to recuperate our energies for the coming fall and winter trade. We intend to make it lively for all competitors. Crops are good and every prospect pleases just now. We thank our patrons for the past.

JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.

IT WILL PAY YOU

When you are in need of Footwear to call on us. We are giving special bargains in all lines.

Good Boots for Ladies. 95c. Men's 2-Buckle Boots. \$1.10
Good Boots for Girls. 95c. Good Boots for Men.55
Good Boots for Boys. 95c. 2 pairs Slippers.25

Boots made to order. We make the Best Boot in the market. No imitation French Calf or Kip used. Eggs wanted.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

THE WAY TO GET THERE. **KEEP GOOD GOODS, and ADVERTISE.**

We Like the Ladies

To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We always try to have something new to interest and attract them.

LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,

And so we always manage to have something in our store at specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you surprised.

We have just received a nice fresh stock of Groceries.

PORK FOR SALE.

E. F. PARKER.

The News-Argus to Jan. 1, 1898, for 40cts.

HARDWARE!

BINDER TWINE,

A Car Load.

RED CAP, SISAL, MANILLA, STANDARD and other brands.

Rock Bottom Figures.

Having bought a large quantity I am able to compete with city prices.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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DENTIST.
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. R. C. D. S. of Ontario.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M. B.
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Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.
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FLINT & McCAMON.
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Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.
JOHN J. B. FLINT, W. J. McCAMON.

SHIRTS THAT PLEASE

are the kind we sell. They fit and wear well. Have you seen the very latest? If not it will pay you to call and see the Tip of the style.



We are sending our 10c. Straw Hats broadcast for 5c. while the stock lasts. All other Straw Hats reduced to clear.

WE ARE GOING TO WARD'S

For some of those corner bargains. We always get just what we want there. I am sure, John, you never look as well as when you go to Ward's for your whole outfit. They somehow look neater and more stylish than when you go anywhere else. You know that last suit you got from Mr. Hand-me-down never fitted you.

Have you seen your Neckwear? If it wants replenishing call here. We can give you 3 good washing Ties for 25 cents. Better ones 2 for 25c.



Camping Hats, Camping Belts, Camping Shirts, Camping Caps, Bicycle Sweaters, Stockings, Bathing Suits, Sunburning to keep cool in. You will need them.

The Milne Stock AT THE STICKLE BLOCK!

SALE STILL GOING ON!
GOODS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE!

Flannelettes from 5c. up. Gingham 5c., regular 8c.
Shirtings in all prices (reduced).
Cottons away down. Just a few pieces left.
Bleached Cottons from 5c. a yard up.
Men's ready-to-wear Pants, only a few pairs left. Prices away down.
Men's ready-to-wear Suits. Bargains to be had for anyone wanting to get a suit.
Men's Straw Hats from 15c. and upwards.
DISHES.—We have a few odd pieces left.
Platters from 25c. to 75c. each, all sizes.
Vegetable Dishes greatly reduced.
Oyster Bowls 5c., regular price 8c.
Lamp Burners 10c. now 5c.; 15c. now 8c.
A lot of New Goods just in. A line of Flannelette Dress Goods. Prices away down. Rustle finish in all colors.
Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

C. F. STICKLE.

REMOVAL



To the Brown & McCutcheon Block, where you will find us fully settled and ready to cater to your wants as usual in anything in our line. We have just received a nice line of FLA. PINS (Souvenirs of Stirling)—also, Bicycle Chains Drop in and see us in our new quarters whether you want anything or not. Agent PETERBONO STEAM LAUNDRY and DYE WORKS.

W. H. CALDER, OPTICIAN & JEWELER.

PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the Ontario Mutual Life Company were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

S. BURROWS, GENERAL AGENT, BELLEVILLE.

J. G. DAVISON, Auctioneer, Special Agent.

WE HAVE THEM RIGHT.

Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of

STRAW HATS, and other kinds of Spring Hats.

Also, **FLOWERS and WREATHS.**

We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.

See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are samples.

J. PATERSON, SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

In the High Court of Justice.

Re Wilson: Wilson vs. Vandervoort.

Pursuant to the judgment made in this action on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1897, there will be sold by Public Auction, with the probate of the Local Master at Belleville, on **THURSDAY, THE 2nd Day of SEPTEMBER, 1897,** at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the said Local Master, at the Shire Hall, at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the following valuable real estate, consisting of the east half of the east half of lot number 10 in the second Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, containing fifty acres, and the west half of the east half of said lot number 10, in the second Concession of the said Township of Rawdon, containing fifty acres. There are erected on the premises a good brick house, a large frame barn, with straw barn, horse and cow stables attached, machine house and driving house and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. The farm contains a good bearing orchard, is well watered, and is considered one of the best farms in the Township of Rawdon. It is pleasantly situated about 1 1/2 miles from Stirling, on a good road, and is in easy reach of church, school and other conveniences. The property will be sold in one or two parcels, in the discretion of the Master, and subject to a reserve bid fixed by him.

TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser shall pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of purchase money, and the balance within one month thereafter, with interest at six per cent. In all respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of this court. For further particulars apply at the law office of J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling, and Messrs. S. S. LAZIER, Local Master.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, Solicitor.

TEACHERS
If you want to make \$1000 during July and August in a good cause, write or wire me quickly.
T. H. LINSKOTT, Toronto, Ont.

Results of Winter Wheat Experiments at the Ontario Agricultural College, 1897.

One hundred and eighty-nine plots have been devoted to winter wheat experiments this season at the Ontario Agricultural College. Owing to the late harvest and the exceedingly wet season no Winter Bulletin can be issued this year in time to be of much practical service before the period of winter wheat seeding is reached.

In an experiment with ninety-one varieties of winter wheat, grown under similar conditions in 1897, it is found that the seven varieties which stand highest in yield of grain per acre are the same seven varieties which have given the largest yield of grain per acre among eighty-six varieties grown on the experimental plots for four years in succession. The following list gives the names of these seven varieties with the average yield per acre for four years, and also with the average yield per acre for this season.

Varities.	Av. yield 4 years.	Yield 1897.
Dawson's Golden Chaff	53.4 bus.	53.4
Early Red Clawson	50.9	53.4
Egyptian	50.2	52.3
Early Genesee Giant	50.1	57.0
Reliable	49.2	50.1
Golden Drop	49.0	57.6
Imperial Amber	48.6	56.2

Although the comparative order of the yields of these seven varieties are not the same in 1897 as in the average of four years, still the fact that they gave the largest yields in both cases among all the varieties tested is a very important feature in the experiment.

Land upon which was used as a green manure in 1896 produced a considerably larger yield of winter wheat per acre than similar land upon which rape or buckwheat had been used as a green manure, or which had been worked as a bare summer fallow. This experiment was conducted in duplicate, but for only one year. It is being repeated this season in a similar way.

Large plump seed sown in the autumn of 1896 produced 33 bushels per acre more than the small plump seed; 6 1/2 bushels per acre more than shrunken seed; and 42 1/2 bushels per acre more than the seed which had been broken with the machine in threshing. The same number of winter wheat grains were used in the different selections, and the experiment was conducted in duplicate.

In the average of four years' experiments in cutting two varieties of grain at five different stages of ripening, the results show that the grain cut before maturity does not give as large a yield as that which was allowed to become fully ripened. The details of this experiment can be more fully studied when they are printed in the annual report of the College for 1897.

The average result of an experiment conducted for five years in succession, in sowing winter wheat at different dates in the autumn, show that the seedings of September 2nd and 3rd give 1/3 of a bushel per acre more than the seedings of September 7th and 9th, and 7 1/2 bushels per acre more than the seedings of September 17th and 20th. It is found that it is not usually advisable to sow winter wheat in the vicinity of Guelph later than September 9th.

PREVENTION OF SMUT IN WHEAT.

An experiment in treating seed wheat for the prevention of smut has been conducted for two years with quite satisfactory results. Infected seed wheat not treated for smut produced a crop containing an average of 2146 smut balls per bushel of grain; while that treated with Potassium sulphide produced an average of 109 balls of smut; that treated with Copper Sulphate, 12 balls of smut; and that treated with hot water 9 balls of smut per bushel of grain. The hot water treatment which is one of the cheapest and most effective remedies, consists in immersing seed wheat for fifteen minutes in hot water at a temperature of 132 degrees F. The water should not go below 130 and not above 135 degrees. Not only is the hot water treatment very effective in killing the smut spores, but it frequently improves the productive power of the seed, as shown by the increased yield of grain per acre. Every farmer in smut infected districts should treat sufficient seed to insure the harvesting of clean grain for seed next year.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED FOR TESTING PURPOSES.

The following three sets of winter wheat have just been sent free, by mail in one-half pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them, who will carefully test the three kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

SET NO. 1.
Dawson's Golden Chaff
Early Genesee Giant
Early Red Clawson.

SET NO. 2.
Dawson's Golden Chaff
Early Genesee Giant
Imperial Amber.

SET NO. 3.
Dawson's Golden Chaff
New Columbia
Imperial Amber.

Each person wishing one of these sets should write to the Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, mentioning which set he desires; and the grain,

with instructions for testing, and the blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until the supply of grain for distributing becomes exhausted.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, Aug. 14th, 1897.

Gold Nuggets Galore!

North Hastings Rich as the Klondyke Region.

(North Hastings Review.)

If our people will only have patience, and work, there is evidently as great golden riches in store for them in this district as in the now much talked of Klondyke region. Saturday last Mr. W. A. Hungerford and Mr. Joe Best exhibited to the writer a handful of gold nuggets, alluvial ore, some of which were over half an inch long and as large around as a lead pencil. As samples of "free gold" they were certainly the finest ever shown in Madoc, and Mr. Hungerford assured us they were "found" within ten miles of Bannockburn, but he was not in a position to divulge the location of the property just at present. North Hastings will yet show some astonishing results in the mining world.

Another gentleman who has unbounded faith in the mining capabilities of this part of the country is our old friend Mr. F. Straith Miller, of Toronto, who gave the Review a call on Saturday last. As is well known, Mr. Miller is a practical mining engineer of large experience, and is at present in charge of several mining ventures in different parts of the district, among others, the Eagleson mine near Queensboro, owned by Messrs. King & Muldrew, of Toronto, and also the Hogan near Millbridge, and mines in Barrie township. Mr. Miller also told us of a wonderfully rich copper deposit he has lately secured in northern Peterboro, from which he expects big returns. He has every faith in the mines of North Hastings, which only await proper development to fully prove their richness.

A few weeks ago Mr. John A. McKinnon showed the Review samples of free gold taken from his property, lot No. 8, 5th concession of Madoc. The indications were very good, and Mr. McKinnon had the mine opened sufficiently for inspection by experts.

The local mining news of the week may be summed up as follows:

At Deloro the Canadian Gold Fields have increased their force to two hundred men, and are working day and night.

In the Flinton district syndicates have been formed, and several mines will be opened within a few days.

On lot 17, in the 7th concession of Elzevir, a rich vein of mispickel has been discovered by a party from California, who have been prospecting there.

Ribstock and Merrill, of Deloro, have commenced operations in their mine near Flinton, and Buffalo capitalists will at once commence the erection of a crusher at the Golden Fleece mine, which they recently purchased.

The Kaladar and Anglesse Development Company have commenced payment on all the options taken up by them.

Mr. A. M. Chisholm is carrying on operations in the Peebles actinolite mine on a large scale.

Some splendid mining property is now owned by the Belmont Gold, Silver and Lead Mining Company, and the reports are very favorable indeed. The gentlemen who comprise the company are W. H. Ostrom, Belleville; B. Osterhout, W. H. Hubbel, Stockdale; B. B. Ostrom, Frankford. Their mineral property carries a very rich free-gold vein, which runs across the entire lot of 100 acres.

The property is situated on the east side of Belmont Lake, three miles from Deloro, and one and one-half miles from the Ledyard. About forty rods from the gold vein is a splendid vein of silver-bearing galena, which shows 72 percent lead, 5 of silver, and traces of gold. The mine was visited on Saturday by Mr. Aunger, who located the Ledyard and the Richardson. He pronounced it one of the best mineral claims in the entire district.

The company have a gang of men at work developing the property and intend to push it on rapidly. Mr. Ostrom was in city to day and exhibited some very fine samples. He will return to Belmont at the end of the week.

According to official statistics which have just been issued in London, the national debt during the last five years in England shows an average daily decrease of nearly \$100,000, the exact figures being \$19,488. During the same period the national debt of the United States shows an average daily increase of more than \$135,000, the exact figures given being \$25,275. France's debt increases \$120,000 daily, Germany's debt over \$130,000, while that of Russia shows a daily growth of not less than \$405,000. The exact national debt to-day is the largest, heading the list with \$6,000,000,000. Russia comes next, then Great Britain, and then Germany.

Speaking About Clothing.

Did you ever notice that Oak Hall clothing possesses some indescribable something which stamps them as high-class ready-made garments. It is the result of tailoring art, applied by tailors brain to the best tailoring materials. If you want the kind of clothing we sell at the kind of prices other stores charge for what is inferior, we will be pleased to see you.

STIRLING CASH STORE

SCARCE GOODS JUST TO HAND!

Double width Chiffon in Nile, Mauve, Cream, Cardinal, Buttercup and Pink, at 75c.

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Special Bargains in Clothing this week.

Pants worth \$2.00 for \$1.50.

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Butter and Eggs wanted.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

The quantity of Flour that we sell is evidence that it is giving good satisfaction. We have a good Family Flour for \$2.15.

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We will give 97-piece Dinner set for \$5.00.

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SALT always on hand.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

In accordance with a resolution of the Village Council, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 31st, last, a Civic Holiday, and call upon all citizens of Stirling to properly observe the same.

GEO. L. SCOTT, Reeve.

NOTICE.

I have bought the hotel business known as the Stirling House, in the Village of Stirling, from Mr. Geo. Whitty, and the License.

A. MOON.

Notice to Farmers.

Owing to so much grown and inferior wheat in this locality, we have decided to take two days in the week, Tuesday and Friday, commencing Aug. 24th, for grinding this wheat. We do this rather than lower our standard of flour that have become so popular.

People having good wheat can rely on getting No. 1 Flour at usual prices.

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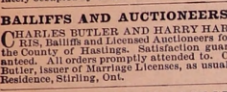
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Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

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JOHN MOORE, IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

PROMPT PAYMENT

As well as good security is what is wanted in insurance.

The Methodist Church Spire was struck by lightning on the 11th day of July, 1897. Loss was reported on the 14th, the Inspector was on hand on the 16th, and the Trustees have the cash to cover the demands.

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THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.
Rev. Alexander Grant, of Winnipeg was drowned in the Nepegon River.

Two new cases of smallpox have been developed in Westmont, a suburb of Montreal.

By a majority of 15 a local option by-law was carried in Wainfleet Township, Welland County.

It is expected that the telegraph line from the head of Lynn canal to the Klondike can be built before the winter.

The Dominion Minister of Militia has authorized the holding of the usual autumn camps of instruction for the militia.

A despatch from Winnipeg says that there will be no difficulty in placing farm lands in Manitoba as soon as they arrive.

A reorganization of the Militia Department which will effect a saving of many thousand dollars will take place.

John Plank, a resident of St. Catharines, was on Saturday morning run over by a runaway team, and instantly killed.

The Dominion Government, according to a Winnipeg despatch, is considering the question of opening a route into the Yukon via Edmonton.

Thomas Telford, of Kingston, who recently died in London, Eng., has been found in a hospital there. He had been kidnapped and robbed.

A war map of the Dominion of Canada is in process of preparation. It will show all the towns, bridges, towns, villages, farms, blacksmith shops and stores.

Manitoba millers have advanced the price of flour in Montreal 25 cents a barrel, the third rise within the past few weeks, largely due to the increased cost of wheat.

Premier Greenway, who has been in Saskatchewan Manitoba, reports that the crops have decidedly improved, and are looking better than they did at this time last year.

Montreal's reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier will likely take the form of a "Laurier day" at the Exposition, to be followed by a banquet given by the Board of Trade.

Mr. E. A. Wells, of Alexandria, Egypt, writes to the Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce suggesting Egypt as a good field for the development of Canadian trade.

Mr. Joseph Lavigne, who represented Drummond and Athabaska in the House of Commons, has been appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Quebec for the Ottawa district.

Thieves entered Graham's general store at Portage la Prairie, and Mr. Ormand, the caretaker, fired on them. One of them returned the fire, wounding the caretaker in the right shoulder.

The company has been organized in Montreal for the purpose of sending an expedition to the Yukon district upon the co-operative plan. The men engaged are to have a share of the profits.

Regulations respecting the issue of leases to dredge for minerals in the submerged beds of rivers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories have been made by Order-in-Council.

An order has been issued liberating Mrs. Omer of Gattineau Point, who was taken for murdering her husband, and she is allowed to leave on the ground that she is afraid of her husband.

Mr. J. B. Riley, the retiring United States Consul at Ottawa, was presented with a valuable silver dinner service and a gold-headed walking cane, and a diamond ring for Mrs. Riley. The address was read by Senator Scott.

Referring to the mission of Mr. E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, to open up trade between Canada and Mexico, a City of Mexico despatch says Canadian lumber will find a market, as well as various lines of manufactured goods, if properly introduced.

GREAT BRITAIN.
The Imperial Parliament was prorogued with the usual speech from the throne.

The Countess of Craven, nee Carnelia Martin, of New York, has given birth to a son.

Vicount Garnet Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief of the British army, is seriously ill.

It is stated that a site has been selected in Killarney for a Royal residence in Ireland.

Judge Tully decided on Friday that the Chicago ordinance establishing a vehicle tax, including bicycles, is void.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sail for Canada on the Labrador on the walking tour. Sir Louis Davies will leave Liverpool on the 26th.

The Imperial Government has decided to build a harbour and a graving dock at Simonstown, in Cape Colony, add Britain.

The Chief Justice of Canada, Sir Samuel Hays Strong, is now sitting daily as a member of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council.

Mr. McLeod Stewart, ex-Mayor of Ottawa, has been interviewed the other day by Lord Lansdowne with reference to the Georgian Bay and the Prince of Wales, and he was promised all the assistance in the power of the Secretary of State for War.

The King of Siam arrived on Wednesday at Portsmouth, where he was received by the Prince of Wales. He had been in the company of the Prince and Princess of Wales on board the royal yacht Osborne.

In the House of Commons on Monday evening the Government grant of eighty thousand pounds towards the Jubilee celebration was opposed by some of the Irish members, but was carried by a vote of one hundred and sixty-two to twelve.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties was the unanimous wish of the self-governing colonies, who desired to deal with the United Kingdom on preferential terms.

Three thousand men engaged in the building trades went on strike in New York.

New York post-office inspectors assert that the foreign mails are being systematically delayed.

The Prince of Wales will attend the autumn military manoeuvres at Hambleton September 3rd.

Erastus Winans has taken out his final papers in New York, which makes him an American citizen.

It is reported from Perry, O. T., that outlaws have killed Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians.

The Washington authorities admit that beyond any possible doubt the Klondike gold fields are in British territory.

The Glucose Sugar Refining Company, with a capital stock of \$400,000, has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

Dr. Fred W. Evelyn, of San Francisco, claims that he has discovered a perfect drug cure in injections of horses' blood.

Fred Louck of Sarnia won the quarter and one mile bicycle championship of America at the L. A. V. meet at Philadelphia.

A non-union roller, employed in the Scottsdale, Pa., iron and steel works, was shot and killed by union men on strike on Saturday.

An ultimatum has been presented to the Peruvian Government by the United States Administration requiring the immediate payment of the Morco claim.

Mr. T. V. Powderly, formerly Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, on Tuesday took the oath of office in Washington as Commissioner General of Immigration.

Elijah Boulds Glenn of Newark, N.J., celebrated his one hundred and third birthday on Sunday.

Mr. A. Booth, of Duluth, Minn., has protested against the duty of a quarter cent added levied on fish caught in Canadian waters and brought into the United States. He will make of the collector's levy a test case.

Charles W. Spaulding, ex-treasurer of the Illinois State University, and former president of the Globe Savings Bank, has been found guilty at Chicago of a jury in the third trial. The charge was hypochondria \$25,000 in Macopin County bonds.

Prof. Elliott, of Cleveland, thinks that Mr. Foster, who was sent to England in regard to the seal question, is a diplomatic failure. He has secured nothing from the Salisbury Government. The Canadians are in control of the situation, and a conference they will skin Mr. Foster as they "skinned" him before at the Paris Tribunal.

The reports of the commercial agencies as to the condition of trade in the United States are of a more optimistic nature, and state that the movement of general merchandise throughout the country has been stimulated by the expansion in bank clearings.

The export trade for the present year shows a gain of 20 per cent. Iron, cotton, and wool industries are in an improved condition. There is a sharp increase in the export of wheat and flour, and wheat is in a stronger position than for years.

The returns of 40 railway companies show a net gain of 8 per cent., as compared with July, 1896.

GENERAL.
Nearly 100 persons have been drowned in Silesia.

It is reported that a reign of terror exists in Portugal.

The Japanese Government has ordered from Germany a nine thousand ton battleship.

It is reported that Belgium will endeavor to arrange a commercial treaty with Canada.

Yellow fever is ravishing the Spanish troops, and is proving the best friend of the insurgents.

Floods at Johannesburg, Bohemia, have caused great loss of life and destruction to property.

Trouble has arisen on the Turkish border, and both Governments are despatching troops.

General Weyer commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, will grant amnesty to 1,500 exiles.

In the recent fighting before Fort Canby, the United States killed seven hundred of the tribesmen.

The steamship Mariposa sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., for San Francisco on Tuesday with 420,000 stores.

Capt-General Weyer has signed an order expelling from Cuba two New York newspaper correspondents.

The Carlists expect that Don Carlos will be the end of his forces in Spain before the end of February next.

Owing to the expected bad harvest the Russian Government intend to prohibit the exportation of grain this year.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived at Constantinople on Saturday, and were cordially received by the Sultan.

There has been a veritable epidemic of suicide in Paris for some weeks past, the heat adding to the number of cases.

The cloud-bursts and inundations which have devastated the eastern part of Germany have caused a serious loss of life.

The cloud-bursts, including the Pope himself, is actively engaged in a campaign to stimulate the revenue from the sale of indulgences.



FROM JUNEAU TO THE KLONDIKE.
Being a Pictorial Map, Showing the Route of the Journey, the Distances and how the Trip

THE ABU HAMED FIGHT.

Stubborn Resistance of the Dervishes—Steadiness and Dash of the Anglo-Egyptian Troops—Severe House-to-House Fighting.

Official despatches from Assouan, on the Nile, near the first cataraet, give details of the capture of Abu Hamed on August 7, by the Anglo-Egyptian troops under Col. Hunter after an 18-hour march from Merawi.

Col. Hunter kept all his preparations for the attack a strict secret in order to prevent the spies of the Khalifa in the Sudan from getting wind of his plans. He declined to allow any news correspondents to accompany the column to the front.

After carrying the high ground overlooking the town, the Anglo-Egyptian troops advanced to the attack upon the village. A stubborn house-to-house fight ensued, and Col. Hunter was obliged to bring up the artillery before it was possible to carry the position.

The total loss was 21 killed and 61 wounded, of whom the Tenth Soudanese Battalion lost 14 killed, among them Major H. M. Sidney fell mortally wounded while leading his men to the attack.

Fitzclarence was shot almost at the same moment through the heart. Three Egyptian officers received severe gunshot wounds. Col. Hunter, in his despatches, highly praises the steadiness and dash of the troops throughout the engagement.

The village is a network of crowded houses and twisting narrow alleys, so that most of the fighting was done at the point of the bayonet.

The dervishes repeatedly charged through the narrow streets. Finally, after the loss of about half their number, they fled precipitately, followed by about 100 infantry. These troops were followed by the dervish commander, Mohammed Zein, who was captured. Another well-known Emir of the dervishes, who had been a follower in a strongly fortified house, and was only killed at last when his cavalry having lost more than a large number of prisoners, arms, standards, camels, and horses, with only a few men left.

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EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS.

GOOD CROPS BEING HARVESTED AT ALL OF THEM.

Bright Prospects in Manitoba, the North West Territories, British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

At the Central Farm, Ottawa, harvest operations are now being briskly pushed forward. Most of the varieties of barley have been cut and many of them have been safely housed. A number of different sorts of oats are now being daily harvested. The successive and frequent rains which have fallen during the last three weeks have lessened the prospects for heavy crops, which were very good prior to the setting in of this unfavorable weather.

During the damp period rust has made rapid progress. While some varieties are expected to yield well, the yield of the greater number will be materially lessened from this cause. Rust has prevailed to a very considerable extent on all the varieties of wheat, barley and oats, those claiming to be rust-proof suffering about as much as the others. The oats and wheat have suffered more than the barley. Corn has grown wonderfully well during the past three or four weeks and promises a very heavy yield. The same may be said of turnips, mangels and carrots. Potatoes are also making strong growth and are expected to give good results.

From Brandon, Manitoba, the reports up to the middle of July were not very favorable owing to the injury done by the early season of drought and lack of rainfall, but since then the general condition of the crops has very much improved and with reasonably good weather from this time forward the wheat is expected to be an average yield and in some districts may run above the average. As the average grain is now eighteen cents per bushel more than it was a year ago a good crop will insure a large return to the farmers. Oats in Manitoba, which were more injured by wind and frosts than the wheat, have not yet fully recovered, and while the conditions are very much in different parts of the Province the general impression is that the crop will be below the average. At present the prospects are that the harvest will be early.

At Indian Head, N.W.T., the crops of barley are said to be in fine condition and on August 1 the fields were expected to be cut. The weather was dry in the spring and early summer prevented the wheat from germinating evenly, and in many sections this unevenness may militate against a uniform sample of grain but wherever the ground has been thoroughly worked and the soil has been conserved and the crops are said to be in a very good condition.

At Agassiz, B.C., the grain crops promise well. The barley harvest is now about over, and the wheat is being cut. At the time the last despatches were received, the fruit crop is turning out better than expected. The early planting of the fruit trees have already ripened, with a few sorts of early peaches. Plums are ripening too, and some varieties are bearing very heavily. Apples and pears are also turning out well.

At Nanpan, N.S., the crops are all reported as looking well and making rapid progress. Owing to the backward spring the early outlook was not encouraging, but with the advent of warm weather the growth has been rapid and everything now promises well. Most of the hay crop has been harvested in good condition and the field has been better than anticipated.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.
Cartridge Factory Explodes in Bulgaria—A Very Large Loss of Life.

A despatch from Sofia says—There was an explosion on Friday at the cartridge factory of Rustauk, one hundred and thirty-nine miles north-west of Varna. Forty persons were killed outright, and many others were injured. The lives of sixty of the latter are despaired of.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, on receipt of the news of the disaster, visited the sufferers from the explosion at the hospital and caused money to be distributed to the families of the victims.

Rustauk is a city on the south bank of the Danube, forty miles from Bucharest. It has 20,000 inhabitants, and the cartridge depot is one of the largest in Bulgaria.

The cause of the explosion is not known, though it is attributed to carelessness on the part of one of the workmen in handling the explosives. Intense excitement prevails in the city, such was the force of the explosion that windows were shattered in the houses on the other side of the river.

Of the 200 boys and girls employed in the factory 35 are known to have been killed, the bodies of that number having been recovered, while 25 are reported to have been killed outright. It is impossible to say how many are seriously hurt, as now in the hospitals. A majority of the remaining 100 employees suffered minor injuries, the number of those who escaped unhurt being very small. Most of those who were killed or wounded were either boys or girls, or women in the Danube. A second powder depot, situated near the main one, in which the explosion occurred, escaped destruction.

THE USES OF CLOVES.
Mrs. Gotham—The paper says that chewing wintergreen will keep people alive in church.

Mr. Gotham—It might be—but, at the theatre, I have found cloves very effective.

A fashionable New York tailor, some of whose patrons are extravagant but rather fastidious in payment, has his little embellished with a floral border of forget-me-nots.

A fashionable of transporting grain through iron pipes, by means of a suction, from distant farms to the sea-shore, has been devised by an inventor in Orlando, Fla.

HORRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER.
A Money Lender and his Sister Killed by Burglars—Their Residence Ransacked.

A despatch from North Adams, Mass., says—A horrible double murder was discovered in this city on Saturday, when the bodies of Henry Reed, a money lender, and his sister, Blanche Reed were found in their home, on Webster avenue, having been killed by burglars. The house had evidently been entered during the night, and the bodies were found in a room which was killed before she could make a disturbance, and then the brother was killed. The bodies were found in a room which was killed before she could make a disturbance, and then the brother was killed. The bodies were found in a room which was killed before she could make a disturbance, and then the brother was killed.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Geraldine Holsey is visiting with
friends in Consec.

Mrs. Manly, of Utica, N.Y., is visit-
ing at W. R. Warren's.

F. T. Ward, with his wife and fam-
ily, are camping at Crow Lake.

Mr. E. J. Reid, of Dundas, is spend-
ing a short time in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Delong, of Prince Edward
Co., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. G. D. Bly, of Port Huron, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Blackley.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Boldrick, of Det-
roit, are visiting his father, Mr. James
Boldrick.

Miss Nettie Holsey returned on Sat-
urday from an extended visit in Picton
and Consec.

Mrs. J. Frank Morris, of Rochester,
N.Y., is camping at Dr. Parker's cot-
tage at Crow Lake.

Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson returned home
last week to spend his holidays with
parents and friends.

Miss Mary Graham returned last
week from Lindsay, where she has been
visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mr. T. Donald and family, of Minn-
neapolis, were visiting his cousin, Miss
Mary Brydon, in town last week.

Miss Florence Bissonette, of Napane,
arrived in town on Friday evening to
visit friends and relatives here.

Miss Jennie Wescott and Miss Minnie
Crosby arrived home on Monday even-
ing from a trip to the 1000 Islands.

Miss Hattie Arthurs returned home
last week. She was accompanied by
Miss Mary Wood, who will visit here
for some time.

Miss Buchanan, who has been the
guest of Mrs. Thrasher at Kamp Kom-
fort, Oak Lake, returned to her home in
Picton on Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Anderson, of Bradford,
Penn., and Miss Lillian Anderson and
Mr. Courtney, of Glen Ross, spent Fri-
day last at W. R. Warren's.

Messrs. Alf. Chard and H. Graham,
of this place, and Alf. McKee and
Will. Brown, of Big Springs, left this
morning for the Northwest on the C. P.
R. excursion.

De. Jas. Potts, of Chicago, who has
been visiting here for two or three
weeks, and Mr. Alf. Judd have been
camping for a week at Salmon Lake.
They returned to town on Saturday,
Aug. 7.

Mrs. Wm. Holden and family left on
Tuesday, the 10th inst., for camp at
L'Amable Lake. She expects to remain
till about the first of October. Mr. Wm.
Holden will also spend some time at
the camp.

Mr. John E. Paddy, formerly of this
village, but for some years a resident
of Montana, has been very ill of some
time. His many friends here will hope
for his speedy recovery. He is now re-
siding in Butte City, Montana.

Mrs. Albert Short, of Orleans Co.,
N.Y., daughter of Mr. Jesse Chaswell
arrived home on Monday evening to
help nurse her brother George, who is
ill of typhoid fever, and her mother,
who is also ill with a pulmonary affec-
tion.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows—
GOING WEST.
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Mixed, 8:30 a.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Rural schools opened after the sum-
mer holidays on Monday last.

High Schools and Public Schools in
incorporated towns and villages will re-
open on Sept. 1st.

The Misses Mundell, of Merrickville,
will shortly open a Millinery Stock in
the store lately occupied by Mrs. Tacka-
berry. They are highly recommended.

The school teachers whose homes are
in this vicinity, but who teach else-
where, have all departed for their sev-
eral schools again, after spending their
vacations.

The Madoc Cheese Board, in conjunc-
tion with the Madoc Township Associa-
tion, has invited the Eastern Dairyman's As-
sociation to hold their annual meeting
in Madoc in the winter of 1898.

We understand that a good driving
track has been prepared at the new Agri-
cultural grounds, the buildings are
all fitted up, and every preparation is
being made for the annual Fall Show.

The Wellman's Sabbath School will
hold its fifth annual Lawn Social on the
Public School grounds at that place on
Friday evening, Aug. 27th. This is al-
ways the best of the season, and does
not fail to attend. A great Pyrotechnic
display will be one of the attractions.
Good music, and first class refreshments.
Admission to grounds 10 cts.

We are pleased to note that the Stir-
ling Roller Mill is crowded with orders
for their No. 1 brand of Flour which has
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throughout the country. In order to
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not mix inferior wheat with good, and
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The merchants and business men of
Stirling have signed an agreement to
close their respective places of business
on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., from
the hours of one to four o'clock in the
afternoon. It is hoped that all will
keep the agreement they have signed.
This is being done to give all a chance
to attend the first annual Picnic of St.
James Church held in Kerby's Grove.

Civic Holiday.

It will be seen by reference to minutes
of Council in another column that Tues-
day, August 31st, has been proclaimed a
Civic Holiday. Some parties have cir-
culated the report that the 25th is a civ-
ic holiday, but such is not the case—
Aug. 31st is the day fixed by our vil-
lage fathers. By the way we can see
no necessity for a civic holiday at this
particular time. Most, if not all, of our
citizens have been taking holidays—not
one, but many of them—and think there
is no necessity for another general holi-
day. Another reason why there should
be none is the fact that a statutory holi-
day comes within six days of the one
proclaimed. Monday, Sept. 6th, is a
holiday fixed by law, and thus there
will be two holidays within one week.
The civic holiday should have been
much earlier than this or not at all.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge of
the Independent Order of Oddfellows in
Belleville was one of the events of the
past week. There was a large attend-
ance, and the meetings were harmoni-
ous, and a large amount of business
was disposed of—most of which must
tend to greatly benefit and strengthen
the Order. The sessions closed on Fri-
day afternoon. The next meeting will
be held in Galt. The following are the
officers of the Grand Lodge for the en-
suing year:

Grand Master—J. A. Young, Thames-
ford.
Deputy Grand Master—J. E. Fare-
well, Whitby.
Grand Warden—J. H. McLurg,
Woodstock.
Grand Secretary—J. B. King, Toron-
to.
Grand Marshal—Geo. Geddes, Tilson-
burg.
Grand Conductor—R. H. Perry, Per-
th.
Grand Guardian—J. W. Simpson,
Park Hill.
Grand Herald—R. H. Rowe, Pembroke.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. A. L. Green,
Belleville.
Junior Past Grand Master—Henry
White, Port Hope.

Mr. Geo. Whitty has sold out his
hotel business to Mr. A. Moon of Madoc.
Coming Events.

The Jubilee Quintette of the Salva-
tion army will visit Stirling two nights
next week, Tuesday and Wednesday,
August 24th and 25th. This Band has
travelled for the past two years through-
out Eastern Ontario, Northern New
York, and also the States of New Hamp-
shire and Vermont. Their success has
undoubtedly been the fact that on several
occasions they have been requested to
come again. These musicians visited
Stirling last week, and their music
alone is sufficient to get a good audience
here. Note—Tuesday evening in Con-
cert Hall, Wednesday evening in Bap-
tist Church. Admission only 10c.

High School Examination.

Inadvertently, the name of Lella Tot-
ten, a pupil of the school at Wellman's
Corners, taught by Mr. E. T. Williams,
was omitted from the list of suc-
cessful candidates to whom diplomas had
been granted.

High School Examinations.

The results of the Second Form exam-
inations were published in Saturday's
dailies. The following is the list of suc-
cessful candidates for Stirling High School.

Form II.—O. W. Bates, A. R. Gird-
wood (honors), F. Dextater, E. Presley,
P. Watts, Part I. Form III.—A. Chard,
A. M. Clarke, Part I. Without Physics—
W. C. Brown, H. A. Clute, B. Foster,
K. McKee, W. A. McKee, D. M. Moore.

School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a special meeting of the
Board of Education, held August 10.
Members present—U. Wright, chair-
man; Jos. Doak, A. Chard, Jas. Milne,
H. Y. Warren, J. Boldrick, Dr. Parker,
moved by Dr. Parker, seconded by
Mr. Chard, that the Board make a re-
quisition on the Village Council for \$2-
700 for maintenance of the Schools in
the proportion of \$1700 for the Public
and \$1000 for the High School. Carried.
The report of the recent Public School
promotion examinations were received
and filed.

The Property Committee reported
having received tenders from the fol-
lowing parties for a new Furnace in the
High School and repairs to the
Furnace in the Public School. David
McIntyre, \$100. Henry Watten, \$95.
Moved by Mr. Chard seconded by Mr.
Doak, that Mr. Watten's tender be ac-
cepted, the work to be first class. Car-
ried.

On Motion the Board adjourned.
JOHN S. BLACK, Sec.

Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the
Stirling Municipal Council, held Aug.
9th.
Members present—G. L. Scott, reeve;
H. S. Ferguson, J. F. Cooney, G. G.
Thrasher, T. H. McKee.

The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.
The Board of Health were present for
the purpose of consulting the Council as
to the advisability of taking proceedings
towards abating the nuisance in connec-
tion with the Scott House stables, and
the following suggestion was made by
Mr. Thrasher, and concurred in by the
Council. "That the Board of Health
having waited upon this Council, the
Sanitary Inspector cause one more let-
ter to be written to Mr. Flint, the land-
lord of the Scott House, requiring that
action be taken by him at once to re-
move the public and private nuisance
which the stables of the Scott House
causes at present, and in case he re-
ceives no favorable reply that he take
such action as may be provided by the Public
Health Laws, being chapter 205, R.S.O.,
1887, under direction of the Board of
Health."

The following accounts were present-
ed, and on motion of Mr. McKee, sec-
onded by Mr. Cooney, were ordered to
be paid:

Moses Boardman, lumber for side
walks, \$180 25
W. A. Mitchell, work on sidewalk 4 00
Chas. Mitchell, " " 4 00
I. J. Murphy, " " 9 75
S. J. Murphy, " " 7 50
J. S. Brown, drawing plank, 1 25
Moved by Mr. Cooney, seconded by
Mr. Ferguson, that the Reeve proclaim
Tuesday, Aug. 31st, a civic holiday.
Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Stirling Cheese Board.

The following factories offered as fol-
lows, on Wednesday, August 11—

	White	Colored
Shamrock	70	
Stirling	60	
Kingston	120	
Maple Leaf	80	
Harold	50	
Enterprise	50	
Springbrook	30	
Spry	25	
Eclipse	65	
Marmora	60	
Riverside	60	
West Huntingdon	110	35

The following sales were made:
Heddon Bros., 825 boxes at 8-10c.
Thos. Watkins, 420 boxes at 8c.

At the Belleville cheese board on Tues-
day sales were made from 8 11-16c, to
8 13-16c. The latter figure was paid by
Mr. Holden Bros. for 165 white, McCar-
gar & Co. and Wm. Cook bought 450 at
8c.

It is stated that no new whiskey will
be turned out from the Gooderham and
Worts distillery, Toronto, this year.
There is enough on hand already to last
some time, and the manufacture will be
stopped. It would be better if the man-
ufacture was stopped for all time.

Halifax Tweed Suits.

On Saturday last the Oak Hall, Belle-
ville, received still another shipment of
new Halifax tweed suits. This is the
fifth case of these suits this season. This
lot is dark colors, the summer is pretty
well advanced, and they are a good fall
and winter suit. Still they are not too
heavy for right now.

A Great Spectacle.

The proposed reproduction of a portion
of Her Majesty's Great Diamond Jubilee
Procession in London, with ceremonies in
front of St. Paul's Cathedral, and immense
cavalcades of incidents during the Queen's
reign, at the Toronto Exhibition from the
30th of August to the 11th of September,
is creating much interest throughout the Do-
minion, and thousands will go to Toronto
to see it from all parts. All the uniforms,
costumes, carriages and state harness is
being brought from England and the ac-
tual decorations used in London. The at-
tractions at the Toronto Fair this year
will be greater and better than ever. The
exhibits in all departments will exceed any
previous year. The illuminations will be
grand and cost a lot of money. It will be
a fitting climax to the Jubilee, and
will be well worth going to see. The
usual cheap fares and excursions will be
given.

Number in Nature.

Edward White's lecture on "Number in
Nature," is published by H. L. Hastings, 47
Cornhill, Boston, Mass. It is a masterly
reply to atheism, to confute which it ar-
rays the overwhelming evidences of math-
ematical law in nature. Mr. White is a
prominent Nonconformist minister of Eng-
land, and in this lecture exhibits great
ability and scholarship.

The Difference.

Some people get queer things in their
heads sometimes. Take the man who
won't buy any more ready-made clothes
because he got a poor suit once. Did you
ever get a poor pair of boots, a poor shirt,
hat, or any other garment? Did you never
get a poor suit from the ordered clothing
man? Say, just think a minute. The Oak
Hall, sell the good kind of made-up cloth-
ing. Did you ever get a poor suit from
them?

Births.

SARGENT—In Springbrook, on Aug. 7, the
wife of W. A. SARGENT, M.D., of a son.

THOMPSON—In Huntingdon, on August 15,
ROBT. THOMPSON, of a daughter.

Post—In Huntingdon, on Aug. 12, the wife
of GEO. POST, of a daughter.

Married.

GIBSON—At Trinity Church, Frank-
ford, on the 11th inst., by the father of the
bride, JAMES EDWARD GIBSON, son of the late
Dr. Gibson, of Easingham, Ont., to HELENA,
youngest daughter of the Rev. Francis Gidd.

Deaths.

WOODRICK—In Rawdon, on August 11th,
CLARA WOODRICK, aged 88 years, 7 months,
and 27 days.

WELCH—At Springbrook, on August 14th,
MARY WELCH, aged 60 years.

REID—In Trenton, on Aug. 16, MARGARET
REID, widow of the late ROBERT REID, aged
70 years.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—16c to 16c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—8c to 8c, per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c, per lb.
Potatoes—10c to 10c, per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00, per bus.
Onions—\$1.20, per bushel.
Chickens—7c, per pound.
Geese—5c to 5c, per lb.
Ducks—5c to 5c, per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25, per bus.
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00, per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c, per bus.
Peas—30c to 30c, per bushel.
Peas (large) 38c, to 45c, per bushel.
Rye—32c, to 35c, per bus.
Barley—25c, to 35c, per bus.
Buckwheat, 38c, to 40c, per bus.
Wheat—70c, to 75c, per bus.

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markets.

MEATS.

All kinds of people MEET here to get their MEATS,
because we MEET out justice to all.

The quantity of BRAN, FLOUR, and SHORTS we sell
enables us to sell at the right price. As an example—

On Thursday last we sold by retail 3,450 pounds
of Flour.

WM. HOLDEN.

WE PAY 10c. FOR STRICTLY FRESH EGGS.—W. H.

SEE! SEE! SEE!

Our Ladies' fine Oxblood Oxford at.....	\$0.90
" " India Kid Button Oxford at.....	1.00
" " Dongola Gipsy Oxford at.....	1.25
" " Neat Strap Slipper, beaded at.....	1.50
" Misses' Good Colored Oxfords at.....	90
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MARTIN & REYNOLDS'.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

Ordered Clothing

We are pleased to say that while we expect July and Aug-
ust to be quiet in the Clothing trade, we have received our
share, and now that our new Fall Tweeds are arriving, our
many customers are placing their orders with us. Why? Be-
cause, to start with, we always import the newest goods, we
make them to please, and at a price to command your inspec-
tion. Come and see our Tweeds before buying your Fall Suit.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

IT WILL PAY YOU

When you are in need of Footwear to call on us. We are giv-
ing special bargains in all lines.

Good Boots for Ladies..... 95c. Men's 2-Buckle Boots..... \$1.10
Good Boots for Girls..... 95c. Good Boots for Men..... 95c
Good Boots for Boys..... 95c. 2 pairs Slippers..... 25c

Boots made to order. We make the Best Boot in the mar-
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THE
WAY TO
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KEEP
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GOODS,
and
ADVERTISE.

We Like the Ladies

To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We
always try to have something new to interest and attract
them.

LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,

And so we always manage to have something in our store at
specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come
around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you sur-
prised.

We have just received a nice fresh stock of Groceries.

PORK FOR SALE.

E. F. PARKER.

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just arrived. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
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PROMPT PAYMENT
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are the kind we sell. They fit and wear well. Have you seen the very latest? If not it will pay you to call and see the Tip of the style.



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You want one.

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For some of those corner bargains. We always get just what we want there. I am sure, John, you never look as well as when you go to Ward's for your whole outfit. They somehow look neater and more stylish than when you go anywhere else. You know that last suit you got from Mr. Hand-me-down never fitted you.

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Camping Hats. Camping Belts. Camping Shirts. Camping Caps. Bicycle Sweaters. Stockings. Bathing Suits. Something to keep cool in. You will need them.

The Milne Stock AT THE STICKLE BLOCK!

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PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the Ontario Mutual Life Company were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.
An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

S. BURROWS,
GENERAL AGENT,
BELLEVILLE.

WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!

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STRAW HATS,
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WILL B. WARREN,
On the premises.

In the High Court of Justice.

Re Wilson: Wilson vs. Vandervoort.

Pursuant to the judgment made in this action on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1897, there will be sold by Public Auction, with the approval of the Local Master at Belleville, on **THURSDAY, The 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1897,** at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the said Local Master, at the Shiro Hall, at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the following valuable real estate, consisting of the east half of the east half of lot number 10 in the second Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, containing fifty acres, and the west half of the east half of said lot number ten in the second Concession of the aforesaid Township of Rawdon, containing fifty acres. There are erected on the premises a good brick house, a large frame barn, a straw house and cow stable attached, a machine house and driving house and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. The farm contains a good bearing orchard, is well watered, and is considered one of the best farms in the Township of Rawdon. It is pleasantly situated about 1 mile from Stirling, on a good road, and is in easy reach of church, school and cheese factory. The property will be sold in one or two parcels, in the discretion of the Master, and subject to a reserve bid fixed by him.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchaser shall pay down a deposit in the proportion of one-fourth of the purchase money, and the balance within one month thereafter, with interest at six per cent. In all respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of this court. For further particulars apply at the law office of J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling, and Messrs. Bell & Biggar, Belleville. Dated the 2nd day of July, 1897.
J. EARL HALLIWELL, Solicitor.
S. B. LAZIER, Local Master.

WANTED: Solicitors for "Canada, an Encyclopaedia of the Country" in English and French. No delivery. Commission paid weekly. A canvasser reports his first sale of \$100.00.
THE LINSKOTT CO., Toronto, Ont.

North Hastings Agricultural Society.

The New Exhibition Grounds now Completed.

Last week we mentioned that a good driving track had been prepared at the new Agricultural Grounds. In this issue we propose to give a more extended notice of what has been done, having in the meantime visited the grounds, so that we know whereof we write.

Although the North Hastings Agricultural Society's exhibitions have always been successful since they have been held in Stirling, yet it has been felt for some time that the grounds were not suitable on account of their uneven character, and last winter at the annual meeting it was resolved to make a change. Accordingly, the directors were instructed to secure new grounds, and leased sixteen acres of land from Mrs. Green, just on the north side of the railway track at the west end of the village, and adjoining the Campbellford road, thus making it easy of access. The buildings were removed from the old grounds to the new during the winter, and there have been fitted up, the grounds fenced, pens made, and a good driving track laid out. The laying out and fitting up of the grounds was done under the superintendence of Mr. Thos. H. McKee, the president of the Society. The driving track was surveyed by Mr. W. R. Aylsworth, of Belleville, and after being levelled was packed hard by the use of a heavy road roller. The track is one-half mile, and is in first class condition.

The buildings are alongside the Campbellford road, not end to the road as before, making them much more convenient for exhibitors and visitors. A large number of pens for hogs and sheep have been fitted up. The work of fitting the buildings, the pens, and the building of the fence has all been done under the supervision of Mr. G. L. Scott. The total cost of the expenditures in fitting up the grounds is about \$800.

The North Hastings Agricultural Society can now claim to have the most complete and ample show grounds in the county, and the speeding track is also one of the best to be found anywhere, and is attracting the attention of all lovers of good driving horses.

Taking everything into consideration the exhibition this year should be better than ever before. The crops have been abundant, and everything betokens prosperity and better times for the farmers.

The idea of fall fairs is a worthy one. The best products of the soil and of the artifice of man are brought together, all classes of society are thrown into communication, ideas are exchanged, and with the exchange of ideas comes improvement in method. A friendly rivalry, too, to excel one's neighbor induces him to exercise the greatest care and to use the best means within his knowledge to produce a fine article. This means increased general excellence in all lines of production. Our fall fairs should receive more recognition by the general public, for they stimulate trade and lead all classes of the community to the path of progress.

The following criticism of fall fairs which we find in an exchange is also worthy of attention:

"The officers of too many agricultural societies appear to have got into a rut as far as the making of prize lists is concerned. There is very little change from year to year, and no effort made to initiate new methods. Their great object is to make each member happy with a fifty cent, one dollar, or larger prize, and everything is arranged with that paltry end in view. It cannot be, surely, that farmers can only be in this way coaxed to become members. These fairs were devised for the purpose of stimulating farmers to excel in the various departments of agriculture. The presence, therefore, of the professional ringier who moves about from show to show with a variety of stuff grown produced in a hot house or garden, should be frowned upon. The number of monetary prizes given to one person should be limited to two or three at most, honor certificates being given in the place of any others. There should be a large number of nursery prizes for the benefit of new members. There is little necessity to give prizes to the makers of agricultural implements. It is to their advantage to show their wares. The makers of butter and cheese should be encouraged by very liberal prizes, and the horticultural department should also receive more attention. These ideas may not meet with approval, but what is needed is a change. Anything rather than remain in a rut."

The Higher Criticism.

Whoever desires to see a masterly answer to the so-called "higher criticism" should send ten cents to the noted anti-united author and publisher, H. L. Hastings, of Cornwall, Ontario, for a copy of his essay on "The Higher Criticism" which has been exceptionally well commended by many eminent men who are students of the University.

At a largely attended meeting of lumbermen held in Toronto last week a resolution was almost unanimously passed, to ask the Dominion Government to put an export duty on pine logs and pulpwood.

Tuftsville.

From Our Correspondent.
(Too late for last week.)

Mr. P. F. LeRiche was chosen by the officers of the Sunday School to act as superintendent in the place of the late J. R. Clarke. Mr. Walton is to act as assistant.

Miss Maud Eggleton has returned from Los Banos, Cal. We are glad to see her again. She says there is no place like Tuftsville and Ontario, and we think so too.

A party from Belleville, among whom were Mrs. Mary Langman, Miss Beatrice Zebede, Mrs. Polemes, and others, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Our public school opened on the sixteenth, under the management of Miss L. White.

Mrs. J. Smith and family, of Campbellford, has been visiting at Mrs. Jas. Juby's.

Mrs. E. Cooke, of this place, with her daughter, Mrs. J. Nutbrown, of Belleville, has been visiting relatives in Rochester.

Master Herman Bennett is spending a week in Lindsay.

Mr. R. Eggleton, Supt. of the Ridge Road S. S., addressed our School last Sunday. It was decided that a Union Picnic of Eggleton's and Ridge Road S. S. be held at Oak Hill Lake, D.V., on Thursday, September 2nd.

A serious accident befell Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews last Sunday while on their way to attend the service held at Oak Hill Lake. When in front of Mr. S. Mack's his pony became frightened at some object on the roadside, and bolted, throwing the occupants out of the rig with great force. Mrs. Andrews was badly bruised about the head and arms, as also was Mr. Andrews. The horse was badly cut, and the buggy was a complete wreck.

Rev. Mr. Bonner, of Stirling, visited members of his congregation here on the 18th.

Mr. L. Burgess, of Man., with his aunt, Mrs. A. Cadman, of Halloway, were the guests of Mrs. E. Bennett last week.

Master Stanley Eggleton has returned after two months' treatment in the hospital at Kingston for his eyes. They are greatly improved.

Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. John Arthurs, Gore St., Stirling, has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Clarke, of this place.

While Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews were driving to the Oak Hill Pond on Sunday last, the horse became frightened and ran away, upsetting the buggy. Mrs. Andrews received severe injuries. The buggy was badly smashed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurst, of Rawdon, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. M. Heil.

Miss Hattie Arthurs, of Stirling, is visiting with Miss Ella Clarke.

Mr. Frank Juby and Mr. Richard Juby, of Coburnville, with Mr. Lewis Juby, of Foxboro, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Miss Millie Dickens, of Rawdon, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nina Clarke, here.

Miss Jane McCaw, of Stirling, is spending a few days here, the guest of her cousin, Miss Sarah Eggleton.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Flo Bond, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. A. Reed.

There was a very interesting game of base ball played in the village last Friday afternoon, between Canifiton and Frankford. Canifiton won the game with ease.

Mr. J. N. Laird is giving his store another coat of paint, which will make a great improvement in it.

Mr. Will Simmons is spending a few days at his father's.

Misses Eva and Ada Greenleaf, and Miss Eva Gordon, of Belleville, and Miss Ethel Demill, of Stirling, have been visiting Miss Lucile Hubble.

Mr. Walter Ramsey, formerly principal of our school, is visiting friends here. We are all glad to see him back.

Miss Ethel Adams has gone to Brighton, visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Peak.

Misses Bert and Mary Nanellen have returned home from spending a few days in Belleville.

Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

(Too late for last week.)
Mrs. A. Barton has been very ill for several weeks.

Wm. Reed and F. C. Caldwell have each bought a traction engine, and are now both busy threshing.

River Valley.

From Our Correspondent.

[This correspondence received as we go to press, from which we will call the following.]

Mr. A. Sager left on Wednesday for a trip to Manitoba. We wish him a pleasant time.

A Prince Edward farmer has sold his fruit as it hangs in the orchard for \$2.00.

Mr. Shannon, the Buffalo mining engineer who is now operating the Golden Fleece mine near Clinton, stated in an interview the other day that he had every reason to believe that Kaladar was the best mining region he had ever seen. This is an important statement in view of the fact that Mr. Shannon has visited nearly every mining camp on the continent.

Mr. Shannon, who also stated that he would undertake to fill a car a day with ore from the Golden Fleece averaging \$25 to the ton.—Twoed News.

Boys' \$2 Suits.

You have probably often heard and read of Oak Hill's \$2 suits for boys. We have had a good many suits in years gone by, but none in more variety and we have been able to offer such boys' clothes at \$2 as we can this season. Single or double breasted, heavy cloth, well made, and pants well lined.

STIRLING CASH STORE

Men's Strong Knit Top Shirts, in plain, grey and Tweed effects, 50c.; 60c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Men's all-wool Underwear, special value, \$1 per suit.

Men's Wool Socks, 2 pairs for 25c.

Table Linen, 56-inch, special price 25c.

Wrapperettes, 10cts., 12 1-2cts.

T. G. CLUTE.

I am paying 10c. for strictly fresh Eggs, and 20c. for No. 1 Fresh Butter.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

The quantity of Flour that we sell is evidence that it is giving good satisfaction. We have a good Family Flour for \$2.15.

BARGAINS IN CROCKERY!

We will give 97-piece Dinner set for \$5.00.

FLOWER POTS of different sizes from 5c. upwards.

SALT always on hand.

S. HOLDEN.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres of good land, plenty of water, and good buildings on premises. Situated one-half mile east of King's Corners, Huntington. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

S. HOLDEN, Stirling.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Springbrook Elevator Co. will be held at the Elevator on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 1 o'clock p.m.

T. J. THOMPSON, President.

SEED WHEAT.

The subscriber has for sale a quantity of "Dawson's Golden Chaff" and "Clawson," suitable for seed.

T. J. DOAK,
Lot 8, 4th Con. Rawdon.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

In accordance with a resolution of the Village Council, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 31st, inst., a Civic Holiday, and call upon all citizens of Stirling to properly observe the same.

GEO. L. SCOTT, Reeve.

NOTICE.

I have bought the hotel business known as the Stirling House, in the Village of Stirling, from Mr. Geo. Whitty, and the License.

A. MOON.

W. T. SINE.

Breeder of Thoroughbred Tamworth, Poland and China and Yorkshire Swine. Tamworth and Poland China Boars bred from imported stock. Yorkshire Boar, one removed from imported stock. Orders received for Pigs now. Prices right.

LOT 12, CON. 5. SINK P. O.

WANTED.

Men and Women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with ten dollars a week. Address: NEW IDEAS CO., Media at Building, Toronto Ont.

PERSECUTION OF THE STUNDIST.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOUR
CORNERS OF THE GLOBE.

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The rules laid down were that each person should have "three tries." Competitions ran high, some of the contortions being horrible to behold. After all had done their best, the clown who acted as judge, coolly confronted a man waiting in the audience, who was noted for his ugliness and said:

That's won'th' prize, ow'd mon.
Me? said the astonished individual;
has a wren't n'ry'n' for't!

That'd no need t'ry, said the clown;
b'a wren't n'ry'n' t'ry.

LATE SUMMER WORK.

My first work was to cut the brush on small task I assure you; but when the brush was cut the year seemed to practically end and the next year I had far less work to do with the brush system. When the summer is very dry, I set out the heaps. When the weather is four made in the appearance of that it following this up, cut the logs into convenient lengths for drawing with the team, and skidded them into heaps, which, too, were burned when the weather is dry. Some stumps will remain the place, but they can be easily removed with a team. Now that field affords an abundance of my farm.

On my farm, also, a lot covering several acres which had once been

THE WONDERS OF A WATCH.

"These figures are beyond the grasp of our feeble intellects; but the marvel does not stop here. It has been estimated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump, conse-

CITIES OF INDIA.
India has 2,035 towns with an aggregate population of 27,251,176, about one-fifth of the total population. Of these

LIVES ON INSECTS.
This is a quaint plant which grows in pea bogs. It has large flowers, with an odd umbrella-like shield in the center. The leaves are generally about half full of rain water, in which many insects are drowned. Some naturalists say that the flower lives on the drown-

One shilling and four pence a head was the allowance made by the British Treasury for the lunch of the House of Commons when the members went to see the naval review at Portsmouth on the Campania. The Cunard Company refused the offer, and filled the representatives with champagne at its own expense.

THE FATAL DIVE.

Tommy Burns Jumped to His Death From
a 100 Foot Tower at Rhyl, England.

only that fact could have been announced? If it could only have been advertised that a man would commit suicide by dashing himself into the water from a height of 100 feet. How the latent

the high jumper Sam Patch, Ben Huller, Odium and half a dozen others, Burns never came up alive after getting into the water. He had a great record. He had jumped the Tower Bridge, in London, 200 feet; the Chelsea Bridge and many others. He jumped from a train in motion on the Elevation Railway in Liverpool into the Mersey, swam ashore and walked to London and then dove from the Tower Bridge into the Thames—all in one feat and for a wager. He had saved many human lives, and held many medals from the Royal Humane and other

groan to the great amusement of the
barbarians around him.

The latest gold fever has already

on your fishing trip?" Bilfer—"No, didn't catch a fish." Wadford—"Say, Bilfer, that's the strangest fish story I've heard yet."

Differences of views as to currency ratios have profited one of the Italian prisoners lately returned from Abyssinia. He was wounded at Adowa where Menelli's men plundered the Italian camp chest. Having no us or Italian bank notes as money, and believing that the engraving of them had magical power, they plastered the prisoner's wounds with notes to the value of 20,000 lire. He was arrested on his return to Italy, but court-martial set him free, and

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Chatham talks of building a civic auditorium.

St. Thomas is arranging for an electric street railway system.

Arrangements are under way for starting a new bicycle factory in London.

The first sample of the new crop of Manitoba wheat has been received at Montreal.

There is an increase in the inland revenue collections of \$1,340,000 over the last year.

Another case of snailpox is reported in Montreal, a child on Mortar street being the victim.

The schooner *Child of Yarmouth* has been seized by the customs authorities at Moncton for illegally selling liquor.

It is reported at Halifax that the British battleship *Renown* is to be given a speed test from England to Halifax.

The Manitoba Government has arranged with an English Publishing Company for the publication of new school text books.

A number of prominent Toronto business men speak in most hopeful terms of the commercial outlook for the country this season.

Over 500 coal miners employed by the Alberta Coal Co., at Lethbridge, N.W.T., are on strike for an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

The Canadian Pacific railway is reported to be making arrangements for the erection of a station in the central part of the city of Ottawa.

James McKinnon, the once great lacrosse player, has been appointed assistant to Contractor Hume on the new West Pass Railway.

The Ontario Government is said to be considering a regulation which will prevent the employment of foreign labor in Ontario lumber camps.

Good samples of lignite coal have been discovered at Rainy River. A boring apparatus has been ordered to ascertain how deep the beds will be made.

The by-law to authorize the issue of \$110,000 debentures for street improvements was defeated in a popular vote at a meeting by nearly 1,600 persons.

The Canadian Pacific railway are making active preparations to handle the vast grain crops, which they expect to receive from the North-West this fall.

The Customs Department have issued new regulations governing the importation of bicycles by tourists, as it was found that travellers' samples were being brought in lawfully.

Mr. John Scott is dead at Bolesvain, Man., as a result of an altercation with a blind hand named Tomkins. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the cause came to his death from a kick.

Mails for the Yukon country are now being definitely arranged for. The best address for the present is to send via Victoria, B.C., from which point they will be forwarded by the Mounties.

Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, denies the report that the company are employed on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He says all the men required can be obtained in Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the preference, and 1-1/2 per cent on the common stock for the half year ended June 30th, last, payable October 1st.

Joseph Stouffville, the Indian who was being tried in Woodstock jail on the charge of shooting a horse, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape by forcing a turnkey Forbes with a heavy iron bar.

The meeting of the British Medical Association will take place in Montreal this week. The attendance is expected to be of eminent physicians and surgeons, with their families, will be larger than in any previous year.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, has returned from an inspection of the St. Lawrence river, which is progressing rapidly, and he expects the canal will be completed next year.

Frank Smith, the colored man who assailed David Merriman, also colored, at Weaner's Hotel while the races were on at the Hamilton track, was sentenced by Magistrate Jelfs to Kingston Penitentiary for three years.

The Dominion Government has completed forty miles more of the telegraph line on the north shore of the Great Lakes. The line will extend the line forty-four miles more this summer to Nantawagan, where an office will be opened this fall.

In official circles in Ottawa the belief is expressed that the provision of the Dingley Act imposing a discriminatory duty against goods coming from the United States in Canadian cars cannot override the bonding privilege conferred by the treaty of Washington.

The body of Mrs. Orr, of North Dumfries, near Galt, who mysteriously disappeared from her home during her husband's absence last Monday, was found on Sunday morning in a shallow grave in a corn field close to the house. She had evidently been murdered, and two arrests have been made.

A despatch to the New York World from Juneau, Alaska, anticipates serious trouble in the Yukon district. There are a rough lot of adventures proceeding to that country from the United States, who are determined not to let the Canadian Customs stop them. They threaten to ignore the Customs officers, peacefully if possible, but forcibly if necessary.

GRIMM AT BRITAIN.

The Cobden Club has caused a special gold medal to be struck for presentation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Isaac Hadden is dead. He was born in 1877 and had represented Kenora and Yorkshire in Parliament.

Grouse shooting began in England on Monday and is believed to be a very successful season.

The Right Rev. William Walsham Martin, Protestant Bishop of Wakefield, is dead. He was seventy-four years of age.

The rumor is revived that George L. Watson is designing a new yacht to replace the Prince of Wales' striking Britannia.

British Board of Trade returns show an increase in the imports of over \$7,000,000 and an increase in exports of \$7,000,000.

The exports to the United States from Great Britain since the passage of the Dingley tariff have decreased fifty per cent.

A large number of British troops have been ordered to get ready to move to Egypt.

The British steamer *Justina*, from Philadelphia, is stranded on Wheaton Rock outside of Sligo bay, and reports from London.

The London Times ridicules the advertisement which appeared in a New York paper saying that a British cutter Britain was for sale.

While the telegraphers attached to the London postal system are not satisfied with the reply of the Postmaster-General to their letter of complaint they do not feel justified in striking.

The London Anarchists, by special permission to the Commissioner of Police, will hold a meeting in Trafalgar Square Sunday to denounce the revival of the employment of torture in Spain.

The American jubilee fund, which was started for the purpose of raising money to establish bells in perpetuity for the chief London hospitals has been closed. The subscriptions amounted to twenty-one thousand dollars.

The report of the Duke of Norfolk, the Imperial Postmaster-General, to the telegraph clerks who laid their grievances before him to give satisfaction, and there is serious trouble impending in the department.

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Wine experts say that the vintage of Europe this year will not rank high.

A warrant has been issued for the extradition from France of Tarrida, the Spanish anarchist.

The Kaiser has conferred the Order of the Black Eagle upon Count Murat, the French ambassador in Berlin.

The late Spanish Premier has been bequeathed to the National Library thirty thousand volumes, many of which are very rare.

A Buenos Ayres despatch says the wheat crop of Argentina is superior in quantity and quality to that of 1896.

The Emperor Milan of Serbia, is so seriously ill that some anxiety is experienced by his friends as to his eventual recovery.

A circular issued by the Specie Bank of Yokohama announces that from the first of October it will pay gold for Bank of Japan notes.

Official returns just published show that the imports into France for the past seven months were 2,017,000 francs below those of 1896.

The treachery of the Amir of Afghanistan, who has been seen in the recent tribal uprisings on the Afghan frontier of British India.

The meeting of the Emperor William and the Kaiser has resulted in an alliance between Germany and Russia to thwart Great Britain on all important occasions.

The capture of Abu Hamed places in the hands of Sir Herbert Kitchener a very important strategic position, and an early advance will be made on Berber.

Japanese merchants of Yokohama propose to hold an entertainment in the celebration of the rejection of the tea duty by the United States Senate.

It is believed that the German Government will again propose to Great Britain and the United States the complete disarmament of the Samoan islands.

It is reported that a decisive battle has been fought between the Spanish and insurgent troops in Cuba, and after severe fighting the Spaniards were victorious.

It is reported in Calcutta that the Sultan of Turkey is sending a special envoy to India to stir up the Indian nationalist feeling among the Mohammedan inhabitants.

The shipload of corn contributed by the United States to the United States has arrived safely in Calcutta. The gift was very acceptable for the starving people.

British warships are vigorously enforcing the fishery regulations on the French shore of Newfoundland, and closing the waters.

The threat of the assassin of Premier Casanova that it would be President Yvonne's duty to protect the French police guard anxiety.

La Patrie of Paris declares that all the plans of assassins have been arranged in London, and suggests that the country that protects these criminals.

Prince Henry of Orleans has arrived at his residence in London from Abyssinia, and he will accept the challenge of Gen. Albertoni, the Italian officer, who has been accused of the crime of the conduct of the Italian soldiers in Abyssinia.

Canada Arming Herself.

WAR MATERIALS IMPORTED IN ENORMOUS QUANTITIES.

Quebec's Citadel Stored With Modern Weapons - Millions of Cartridges Being Turned Out - Numbers of Quick Firing Guns - The Canadian Army.

The New York Sun has the following despatch from Quebec:

Whether or not it is due to the revival of jingoism in Britain, to her increased affection for the "Lady of the Snows," to the enthusiasm inspired by the jubilee, or to fear of that may result from Canada's remarkable record in the matter of the seals and of the Klondike gold fields, certain it is that the Dominion is signaling the year of the diamond jubilee by enormous importations of munitions of war that are creating any amount of quiet conjecture and comment.

The mere enumeration of the warlike stores now arriving here from England is calculated to prove very surprising. The writer has succeeded in obtaining admittance to the several armories, stores, and magazines in the city, and has seen the vast quantities of modern ordnance and ammunition that fill the place of the useless and obsolete smooth-bore guns and muzzle-loading rifles which have occupied these stores since 1870.

For the old Snider rifle, which was better than a gas pipe, but useless as a gun, a trustworthy modern weapon has been substituted in the new.

LEE-ENFIELD RIFLE.

Forty thousand of these have arrived, ready to arm the whole militia force, together with a quantity of 303 ammunition, ordered from England by the authorities of the Quebec cantonment.

The cantonment has altered its munition factory to make more modern cartridges. Since the making of these alterations and the importation of the necessary cordite several million cartridges have been turned out of the Government factory, and are now stored at the citadel.

Six battalions of the regular British troops are now ready for issue. Six guns complete will shortly be sent to "A" Field Battery at Kingston, and a similar number to "B" Field Battery at Quebec. The remaining four batteries will be kept in stores for the present. There is an abundance of gas pipe, which is being temporarily placed in the Drill hall awaiting shipment. There are also a number of New Model rifles, which are located automatically, and are said to fire 600 shots a minute.

These guns are very modern, and it is claimed that they are quite capable of firing a shell as far as placed under cover upon a species of tripod carriage being moved off to a distance for safer keeping.

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These guns are very modern, and it is claimed that they are quite capable of firing a shell as far as placed under cover upon a species of tripod carriage being moved off to a distance for safer keeping.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Duke and Duchess of York have been visiting Ireland, and have been received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm, and every token of loyalty. We believe more frequent visits of the members of the royal family would help to settle the Irish troubles.

Farmers who are fortunate enough to have wheat to sell are likely to realize good prices. The price of wheat in New York went up to one dollar per bushel last week, with a prospect of it still going higher. The cause of this advance is said to be on account of a considerable deficiency in the European wheat crop; while rye, which is the chief bread grain of eastern Europe, is also short. Both Russia and India, it is said, will have no wheat to export. Fortunately Canada and the United States have been blessed with good crops, and will have a large quantity to export.

The large number of gold seekers who are endeavoring to reach the Klondike gold fields are already meeting with untold hardships, and some have turned back utterly discouraged. The narrow and almost impassable route through the mountains from the Pacific coast is reported blocked, and it is feared starvation and death will be the fate of many before the winter is over. Some are going by the all Canadian route from Edmonton; and though the distance is much greater, it is not likely they will suffer such hardships as the others, as the trail is through a comparatively level country, and there are no great obstacles to travel. In fact, it is likely that before long there will be a railway built from Edmonton north, and this will then open up direct all communication with the rest of Canada.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science has been holding their meeting in Toronto during the past week. It is composed of the most learned men of the British Empire, and the lectures and subjects discussed have been of great interest and importance. The influence of such a body of men cannot but be considerable, and the Central Ontario Railway Co., and others interested have given them an invitation to visit the mining district in North Hastings. The invitation has been accepted, and the visit is being made to-day. This will give North Hastings mining district a big advertisement in Great Britain, and help to make its great mineral wealth known.

A new gold mining district has been discovered, and it is said that the next gold rush will be to the Peace River, in the North-West Territory. Mining has been carried on there in a slow way for years, but the discoveries made this summer leave no room to doubt that an immense output of gold will come from the Peace River and its tributaries during the next two years. The men who are now taking out gold in large quantities are not trying to create a boom, but are quietly sending for their friends to come into the country and secure claims. Three men who have been there for three months during the past summer have cleaned up \$18,000 with the rudest of appliances, and they state that all the miners there are making big money. The Peace River County is reached easily from Edmonton, which is 191 miles north of Calgary. There is a railway running to Edmonton.

Though it cannot be denied that the discovery of gold mines causes great excitement, yet the advance in the price of wheat is of far more widespread interest, and demonstrates conclusively that "wheat is king." The exceedingly good harvest just reaped in Ontario, and that of Manitoba and the North-West, now being gathered, together with the advance in price, will, it is estimated by good authorities, mean an addition to the wealth of Canada, over last year's harvest, of at least twenty million dollars. This may not mean as much to certain individuals as a gold mine; but the wealth is more evenly distributed, and consequently of more general benefit to the country.

Speaking of the Manitoba harvest the Winnipeg Free Press says:—"The increased price of wheat means millions of dollars to the farmers of Manitoba. Roughly speaking the Manitoba crop will be 22,000,000 bushels, and the Territories will produce fully 4,000,000 bushels, a total of 26,000,000 bushels as compared with 17,000,000 last year. With increased production and increased price, which is ten cents higher than the average price paid for the 1896 crop, this will realize to the country eight or nine million dollars more than last season's crop did. Of course a great deal more depends upon whether values will be maintained in the world's markets, but the situation seems strong enough to warrant that Manitoba's wheat-growers will enjoy a large margin of profit on their labor this year. With improved markets for dairy production, which have been opened up by the development of the mining industry, and good

prices for grain, prosperous times for the farmers seem to be at hand. All hope that the bright prospects will be fully realized."

India, or at least a portion of it, is threatened with another famine. Letters received in Toronto recently from Canadian Baptist missionaries stationed in India show that so far from the famine being at an end, it is increasing. Rev. Everett G. Smith, son of A. M. Smith, of St. Catharines, stationed at Yellamanchi, India, writes: "Things are very black indeed at present. Yellamanchi and Yellamanchi have been real famine districts, and the collector (Governor) states that the next three months will be the worst we have had yet, even worse than the long continued rains. If the rains fall the officials expect a worse calamity than that of 1877. People are beginning to crowd into the famine kitchens which are being established in various centres. We already have six kitchens near Yellamanchi, with a total of 6000. He concludes by making an appeal to Canadians for relief.

FOR THE NEWS-ARGUS.

A Day's Fishing on Bank Beaver Lake.

On Tuesday, Aug. 10th, His Honor Judge Frazer, A. W. Macdonald and D. Sager left St. Oia on a fishing expedition to Bank Beaver Lake. Leaving at 1 p.m., the first part of the trip, ten miles, was made in a spring wagon; then this was exchanged for a lumber wagon, and the remaining six miles were travelled in three hours. The road was very rough, and led through a dense forest to the home of Gen. Grant, where we were hospitably entertained until the following day, when we were joined by Messrs M. Quinn and G. Wright, of Gilmour. We then took horse and started down a creek, the lake, about a mile and a half distant. On Wednesday, about 7 p.m., we arrived at the residence of Mr. George Washington Woodcock, who lives on a large island in the lake.

Here we pitched our tent for the night and made all the necessary arrangements for fishing the next day. But this day not being suitable for our work, on account of a heavy wind, we concluded to wait until Friday, which turned out similar to the previous day, and we began to despair of getting any fish. However, as all fishermen must have patience, we decided to try again on Saturday, and this time we received the reward for all our trouble.

There being four boats available, this afforded a good opportunity for a fishing contest. D. Sager, with Gen. Grant as pilot, went in the first boat, Judge and G. Wright in the second, Martin and Mack in the third, and George went alone in the fourth. The day was what Uncle Jim would call a "heavenly day," and the trout bit very well. When we arrived at camp in the afternoon the first boat had thirteen, the second thirteen, the third three, and the fourth twelve, making a total of forty-one beautiful trout, weighing from three to twelve pounds.

Martin and Mack took first prize, as their three weighed 39 pounds. The lake in which these fish were caught is twelve miles in length, is dotted with beautiful islands, and contains bays from three to five miles deep. It is 160 miles around what is known as the traverse line.

After bidding farewell to the aged couple on the shore, and who were so heartily welcomed, and who expressed regret that we had to leave so soon, we started homeward, all being well pleased with the trip, and firmly declaring this to be the most delightful trip of the season.

IRON MINING IN HUNTINGDON.

The Madoc correspondent of the Intelligence says:—"Mr. G. A. Longnecker, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., has leased from Jas. Kaine east half of lot 5, 14th Con. of Huntingdon, within a mile from Madoc village, on the Marmora road, the right to prospect and mine for iron ores. He pays 15c. per ton royalty, and will pay within a year a certain sum as purchase money. He commences at once and expects to use a diamond drill. This is the same lot where explorations were made about a year ago for the Hamilton works, and a considerable quantity of ore taken out and shipped. The prospects are said to be good.

Gold is said to have been found in the township of Eardley, in the Ottawa district.

Several Grand Truck engineers, who have been under suspension, have been reinstated at Belleville.

The exports of cattle from Manitoba and the Territories this year will exceed those of last. Shipments are now large.

A shipment of 526 Massey-Harris bicycles was made from Toronto to Australia on Saturday. The shipment was valued at \$31,600.

There was a heavy frost in parts of the Province of Quebec on Sunday and Monday nights last, and much damage is reported from some localities.

Reports collected from every state in the Union show that the present number of tramps in the United States is over 330,000. New York State heads the list with 110,000, Illinois coming next with 86,000.

Fall Overcoats.

Are you going away to the fall fair? If so, do not forget your fall overcoat. The weather is very changeable, and warm to-day does not mean warm to-morrow. If you have no light overcoat, or if your old one is shabby, the Oak Hall, Belleville, have a complete stock. Prices \$5 to \$10.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR,—The fact that the churches are doing a work of good cannot be questioned. But in some of them I notice a total absence of that fraternal feeling which should exist between members and adherents. In joint societies like the Masons, Oddfellows, etc., for the sake of the social benefits to be received; but in some churches there is an absence of everything like fraternity, and the wonder is that the attendance at the places of worship is as large as it is. If a member of any of the aforesaid societies removes to our village a warm welcome is extended to him; but let a member or adherent of a church, who has no other connection with regular he or she may attend the church services, unless financially turned up to G little attention is paid to them. The churches appear to get along, but how much better it would be if the members would extend a warm welcome to the stranger, and ever after remembered that such a person existed. I have known of some on the part of church members drive newcomers away from the church of their choice and forever severing their connection therewith. Another trouble is that too many depend upon prayer for an increase in membership. Now, such prayers are all right, but when the prayer has been satisfactorily answered, other means must be adopted in order to hold the newcomers, who they will do the place, no matter how stale and are ready to pronounce the church a fraud. Surely every church member must know that it is incumbent upon them to assist a brother who is struggling for an existence in this unfriendly world. I once knew a poor woman who fell ill. Members of the church prayed with her, but she required more than spiritual food. When almost despondent, a good brother called upon her, and having taken in the situation, he placed five dollars in her hand, and I have no doubt that the gift, in addition to supplying temporal necessities did more toward convincing the poor woman of the truths of Christianity than a thousand sermons. One thing is certain, if church members neglect their social duties, and remain indifferent to the temporal welfare of those with whom they meet in church, the church of the day is not far distant when there will be no pews to let.

ROVER.

The cheese shipments from Montreal this season amount to 1,822,290 boxes, against 814,970 for the corresponding period last year.

A lake of crude petroleum, fed by numerous springs, has been discovered in Alaska, about a mile and a half from tide water. This is as good or better than a gold mine.

Mr. Jos. Ladue, the founder of Dawson City, in the Klondike, who was in Ottawa Monday, says there will be five thousand people in Klondike this winter, and some of them will surely starve. New finds of gold are being reported from various places in Canada. In Nova Scotia a very rich find has been made. One small piece of quartz picked up was worth two-thirds of a million. On the boundary of Manitoba some rich gold mines are being developed.

John Guthrie, living with his daughter, Mrs. John Hopper, near Pine Orchard, Township of Whitechurch, county of York, died on Sunday, having attained the remarkable age of one hundred and ten years and six months. He was a native of County Clare, Ireland.

The Belleville Board of Health has passed a resolution recommending that the Board of Education of that city refuse to let children attend school unless they have been vaccinated. They have the smallpox scare in Belleville, and have got it bad, though there is not a case of the disease there, nor has there been one.

An amendment was made to the Municipal Act at the last session of the Ontario Legislature which provides that all nominations for the offices of reeve or councillors at municipal elections, shall be in writing, and "shall state the full name, place of residence, and occupation of the candidate, and shall be signed by his proposer and seconded." This will do away with a good deal of nonsense and fooling at such meetings. Often one elector will nominate another for reeve or councillor, and the one so nominated will return the compliment to get even. The amendment is looked upon as a good move by those best competent to judge.

School Times for Boys.

Well, boys, you will soon have to take up your little books and march along to school. Yes, we know it will be hard work for a day or two, but after that you will settle down and get to work in good shape. Are your clothes in good shape for the start? If not, advise your parents that one of Hank Hall's cheap suits would be very acceptable.

STRAYED.

On August 17th, broke into my premises Lot 10, Con. 10, Rawdon, five yearling Heifers. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. SAMUEL FORESTELL, Springbrook.

TO FARMERS.

A first class Suffolk and Yorkshire Boar for sale. Terms on application. Also, Pigs for sale. Please stop at my shop for further particulars. Bursley on hand for sale. Don't forget when moving your buildings that I have locks to let. J. H. MCLELLAN, Stirling.

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Nor know thee till I die.
Ere I for me in dreams to see
And touch thy garments' hem.
Thy feet have trod so near to God
I will not follow them.

COLOR IN ANIMALS.

How It is Changed or Affected by Food and Surroundings.
Observation and experiment go to show how large an influence food has in determining the color of animals. Everybody knows how easily the color of the yellow canary may be altered to an orange red by mixing cayenne pepper with its food, though it is true that the color change may be produced only in very young birds whose feathers are not completely matured. It is also a matter of experiment that all varieties of canaries are not equally susceptible to the influence of the pepper, and it is a very curious fact that if the pigment that causes the red color of the pepper be mixed with the food of the birds, without the other constituents, yellow colored canaries are not in the slightest degree affected by it, while brown birds or the brown feathers of yellow birds become distinctly lighter in hue.

It is a matter of experiment that the large tortoise shell butterfly normally feeds upon the leaves of the elm, while a small tortoise shell is addicted to nettles, but when some larvae of the large tortoise shell were bred from caterpillars that had been found upon nettles they showed a wonderful similarity to the smaller species, though the color was nearer to that of the larger. Quite in the same line is the observation that the thorn moth exhibits variations in color according as the larva is fed upon oak, hawthorn, lime or lilac. Many other experiments have shown a similar effect of food in modifying or completely changing the color of animals.

Among the changes of color that are most perplexing, if one would refer their cause to utility only, is that of the gull, the reverse of which is that it is generally allowed to be of protective value. But for the first three years of their lives several common species of gull have a brownish speckled plumage, which is totally unlike that of the older birds, on which fact Mr. Beddard remarks, "If one color be advantageous, the other must be disadvantageous, and the latter is a considerable period or it is not long enough."

Another perplexing part of the subject is the color of deep sea animals. It is an established fact that many animals can live at the enormous depth of more than five miles below the surface of the water. It is also certain that the sunlight does not penetrate to the depths where the animals that exist there exist in the midst of more than midnight darkness. Yet a fact is that brilliant coloration is generally found in the deep. Of what use can it be? How can natural selection or sexual selection have anything to do with it? It is true indeed that there may be phosphorescent light emitted by the animals themselves, and of this there are many evidences, but though the deep sea fish may be guided to its prey by a series of natural "bioluminescent" lanterns, the color of its prey could have no protective effect, but exactly the reverse—Our Animal Kingdom.

The Age of Music.

"This appears to be an age of music," said Mr. Dugleton. "Here in the house you find a photograph, into whose ever memory some body drops a nickel. As it begins to play people waiting gather around to listen, and the man who has started it displays his peculiarities by shouting at the side and listening with the rest or by planting himself square in front of the horn and getting all he can out of it himself and letting the rest listen with him."

"Then there is the musical vesting machine, which plays a tune for you as you stand upon the platform, and finally tosses out to you a little card, upon which you find your fortune told and likewise your weight."

"Or you may 'hear the band play' by dropping a penny in the slot, the band being a music box with a cylinder as big as a rolling pin."

"It is indeed an age of music—for a consideration—but was there ever a time when you didn't have to pay the piper?"

—New York Sun.

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Jeweler.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parker returned
from camp at Crow Lake on Friday last.
On Monday Miss Parker and Miss L. J. left
for Lake Umbagog for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lizzie Joyce returned on Friday
last from Kingston, where she has been
visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Will Joyce has been visiting with
relatives in Napawa.

Mrs. W. J. Donnan returned last week
from a visit with relatives in Hastings.

Miss Edith Heyworth, of Madoc, and
Miss Ethel Nancarrow, of Campbellford,
are the guests of the Misses. Norn and
Nina Reynolds.

Rev. Wm. Johnston, with his wife and
daughter, took a trip down the St. Lawrence
to the Thousand Islands last week,
returning home on Monday evening.

Mr. John Bygott and Mrs. Oke, of Peter-
borough, were in town on Friday last.

Miss F. E. Dame, of New York, is visit-
ing in town, the guest of her uncle, Mr. T. G.
Clute.

Miss Rowena Dolson left for her home
in Pictou on Saturday morning, after
spending the summer vacation with her
sister, Mrs. G. G. Thrasher.

Miss Sarah Kingston, of London, Ont.,
is visiting relatives in this vicinity. She
was at the International E. L. Convention
in Toronto, and on a recent Tuesday evening
in Stirling gave an interesting sketch
of the proceedings to the Epworth League.

Mr. Ernest Delcour, of Marmora, is
spending a few days in town with his
sister, Mr. T. E. Oliver.

Mr. W. F. W. Carver, official organizer
of A. O. Foresters, is in town, visiting
his brother, Mr. J. S. Carstairs, B.A.

Mr. W. A. Farns has been spending his
holidays in Madoc and other places.

Mrs. Woodrow, of Pictou, with her three
daughters, were visiting relatives in town
this week.

Miss Florence McWilliams, of Marmora,
is visiting with friends and relatives in
this vicinity.

Mr. Aubrey Striker, of Rochester, N. Y.,
has been visiting with Mr. T. A. Egginton.

Mrs. L. Winsor and son Ezra, of Wol-
cott, N.Y., are visiting relatives in this
vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Martin and Miss Helen Dun-
ning, of Plainfield, have been visiting in
town during the past week.

Mr. J.H. Mills, M.A., principal of Athens
High School, spent a few days here during
the past week, visiting his former class-
mate, Rev. S. S. Burns.

Miss Alma Shetler is home from Mar-
mora for her holidays. Miss Eastwood,
of Marmora, accompanied her.

Mr. Ernest Ferguson, of the Ontario,
Belleville, gave the News-Argus a call
on Wednesday.

Miss Russell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and
Miss Traynor and Mrs. Quinn and son, of
Belleville, are visiting at Mrs. Shea's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Green, of Campbell-
ford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peake,
of Home, N.Y., were visiting friends in town
this week.

Miss S. Lanktree, of Toronto, has been
visiting with relatives in town.

Twenty-one strong healthy tramps
were found the other evening in the dry
kirk of Mr. W. J. Crossen's lumber yard
at Cobourg. They were waiting for rail-
way trains to proceed on their journeys
east and west.

A Rubber Coat Bargain.
You can get a snap in a rubber coat at
the Oak Hill, Belleville. We have just re-
ceived a good line of heavy black parame-
tas, sea shells, long capes, warranted
not to get hard. This lot goes at \$5. We
had the same coat in stock last year at \$7,
and thought we had a good thing. All
sizes at present.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains out at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 6:13 a.m. Mail, 6:20 p.m.
Mixed, 6:32 p.m. Mixed, 10:32 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mrs. Caverly Nash will sing in the
Presbyterian Church, Sabbath evening,
August 29th.

Mrs. Caverly-Nash is expected to
again sing in the Methodist Church on
Sabbath morning next.

A sample of ensilage corn was exhib-
ited by Mr. Fred McKee on Saturday
last, which measured eleven feet in height.

Mr. Geo. Whitty, former proprietor of
the Stirling House, has moved into the
brick house on the corner, next west of
Dr. Meiklejohn's.

An exchange very pertinently re-
marks that there is more gold in wheat
at one dollar per bushel than in all the
gold mines in the world.

Rev. George McConnell preached in
the Methodist Church on Sunday last,
morning and evening. There were large
congregations at both services.

Mr. Allan Moon, proprietor of the
Stirling House, took full possession on
Tuesday, and moved his furniture down
from the station on that day.

Mr. J. S. Tice is now engaged in egg
buying, having purchased the business
of Mr. Wm. Owens, of Belleville, to-
gether with the teams, wagons, etc.

The Stirling Methodist Sabbath
School have decided to take a day's out-
ing and picnic at Oak Lake on Tuesday
next, Aug. 31st. This is Stirling's civic
holiday and all will be able to attend.

Samuel Danford, over 100 years of
age, a resident of the Oak Hills, walked
over two miles into Stirling on Monday
morning for tobacco, and then trudged
home again. He is remarkably smart
for a man of that great age.

Mrs. Caverly-Nash gave a beautiful
solo in the Methodist Church on Sunday
evening last. She has an excellent
voice, and her singing is much admired.

Mrs. Nash and her sister, Miss Caverly,
have been visiting friends in this
vicinity during the past two weeks.

The Wellman's Sabbath School will
hold its fifth annual Lawn Social on the
Public School grounds at that place on
Friday evening, Aug. 27th. This is al-
ways the best of the season, and do not
fail to attend. A great Pyrotechnic
display will be one of the attractions.
Good music, and first class refreshments.
Admission to grounds 10 cts.

The repairs to the Methodist Church
spire were completed last week. Besides
repairing the woodwork the spire has
been newly painted, and now presents a
much improved appearance. Mr. Hey-
worth, of Madoc, had the contract, and
has done his work to the satisfaction of
the Committee.

The camp at Oak Lake is now com-
pletely deserted, all the campers having
moved back to town. It is very early
to begin the homeward march, but the
weather has been anything but favor-
able for camping, a few days of fine
weather being generally followed by a
cold wet spell.

The Sabbath School of the Methodist
Church, Madoc, have arranged for an
excursion to 12 O'clock Point on Tues-
day next, Aug. 31st. Train will leave
Madoc at 7 a.m. The I. O. O. F. Band
will be in attendance. Fares from Ma-
doc are Crookston \$1.00, and 50c. for
children; from West Huntingdon and
Madoc Junction 90c., and 40c.

The Campbellford Epworth League
excursion to Twelve O'clock Point on
Thursday last, to which Stirling E. L.
was invited, was an enjoyable outing
notwithstanding the rain in the morn-
ing. It was a merry crowd of fifty-five
Stirlingites that joined with the large
number from Campbellford, and hap-
pened to make a day of good solid enjoyment.

"The Canada Presbyterian" and "The
Westminster" have been consolidated.
The former was a weekly, the latter a
monthly. The new paper is called "The
Westminster," and will be issued weekly,
with an enlarged monthly edition.
The editor of the new publication is
Rev. J. A. Macdonald, formerly editor
of the "The Westminster" magazine.
The first paper of the new issue ap-
peared last week, and is neatly printed,
containing on its title page a fine portrait
of Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., LL.D.

At the meeting of the Stirling Cheese
Board on Aug. 18th, 426 boxes of white
were offered. Sales were made of 391
to Morden Bird at 81c-16c.

It having been decided by resolution
to hold future meetings at the Scott
House, it was moved by Mr. Hilton, sec-
onded by John Tanner, that the thanks
of this Board be tendered to Mr. Whit-
ty for his kindness in allowing this
Board the use of his hall free of charge.
—Carried.

At the Stirling Cheese board, yester-
day 545 cheese were offered. Sales were
made of 245 to J. S. Whitton and 30 to
J. K. McCargar at 95c. Balance not
sold.

Fall Fairs.

North Hastings, at Stirling, Sept. 23.
Toronto Industrial, Aug. 30 to Sept. 11.
Bay of Quinte District, Belleville, Sept.
14 to 17.

Frankford, Sept. 21 and 22.
East Hastings, Thrasher's Corners, Sept.
21 and 22.

The Shannonville, Sept. 23.
Prince Edward, Pictou, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hastings, Oct. 5 and 6.

Boys' School Suits.

Start the boy to school looking right.
The Oak Hill, Belleville, have all their new
suits in for the fall, and the value never
was so good. You should see what we are
offering at \$2 in two piece suits, 4 to 11
years of age, and at \$3 and \$4 for the three
piece suits.

Printer's Jubilee Excursion.

The fast sailing Varuna will take the
Printers and their friends to the Thousand
Island Park on Saturday, Aug. 28, leaving
Trenton at 7:30 on arrival of the train from
Marmora. Return ticket on train at one
fare. Arrangements are being made by
the beautiful islands. Meals on the boat
25 cents. Parties who bring their baskets
will be supplied with hot water, and can
leave their baskets on board and make use
of the ice on the boat. The trip around
the islands at the Park are said to be excep-
tionally fine this year. This will be the last
trip of the Varuna this year. Your neigh-
bors have been all down and you will be
left with no one to go now. You cannot in
any other way get so much recreation and
invigorated health for so little money.
Those who have been there need not urg-
ing to come again. Come along and enjoy
a good time. Tickets \$1.00.

Glen Ross.
(From our Correspondent.)
(Too late for last week.)

Miss Lillian Anderson is spending a
few days at Brighton visiting Dr. and
Mrs. Wade.

Dr. H. B. Anderson of Bradford, Pa.,
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Mark Anderson.

Mr. R. A. Morton, of Thomasburg,
spent a few days last week visiting his
friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Houston, of Marmora, is visiting
at Mr. Ben. Abbott's.

Our school did not open on Monday
last, as Mr. Courtney was suddenly cal-
led home on Friday last, his sister be-
ing very ill, and since going home he
has also been taken ill.

Mr. Dugald McMarchie spent last
week in Toronto. He came home on
Monday.

Very satisfactory accounts come from
England respecting the quality of Cana-
dian butter put in the markets there this
season. It is going over in good con-
dition, owing to the steamers being now
provided with chilled chambers.

A Swell Coat.
A spring and fall coat, and a thoroughly
waterproof combined. The Oak Hill,
Belleville, have the right thing at last.
The coat answers both purposes and
does it right. Light colors, double-breast-
ed, and box back. This is the first garment
we have ever run across that will please a
man of good taste, and answer the double
purpose. The price is only \$10. See the
coat and you will say it is a bargain.

Births.
CARLISLE.—In Rawdon, on Aug. 23, the wife
of GEO. CARLISLE, of a son.

COOK.—In Sidney, on Aug. 19th, the wife of
CHARLES COOK, of a son.

STIRLING MARKET.
Butter—20c to 20c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—10c to 10c, per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.
Apples, green—50c, per bag.
Potatoes—40c to 40c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—\$1.00, per bushel.
Chickens—7c, per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.
Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.00 per ton.
Oats—30c to 22c per bus.
Peas—38c to 45c per bus.
Peas (large) 85c, to 45c, per bushel
Rye—35c, to 40c per bus.
Barley—25c, to 35c, per bus.
Buckwheat—33c, to 40c, per bus.
Wheat—75c, to 85c, per bus.

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We are selling the best brand at
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WM. HOLDEN.
THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
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SEE! SEE! SEE!

Our Ladies' fine Oxblood Oxford at..... \$0.90
" " India Kid Button Oxford at..... 1.00
" " Dongola Gipsy Oxford at..... 1.25
" " Neat Strap Slipper, beaded at..... 1.50
" Misses' Good Colored Oxfords at..... 90
" Children's Fine Oxfords at..... 50
" Women's Split Slippers at..... 45
" Prunella Slippers at..... 45
" Men's Good Solid Buff Lace Boot, Standard
" screw sole, at..... 1.25

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every pair of Boots we manufacture.

Prices right on every pair.

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.
WOOD FOR SALE.
Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

Ordered Clothing

We are pleased to say that while we expect July and Aug-
ust to be quiet in the Clothing trade, we have received our
share, and now that our new Fall Tweeds are arriving, our
many customers are placing their orders with us. Why? Be-
cause, to start with, we always import the newest goods, we
make them to please, and at a price to command your inspec-
tion. Come and see our Tweeds before buying your Fall Suit.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

IT WILL PAY YOU

When you are in need of Footwear to call on us. We are giv-
ing special bargains in all lines.

Good Boots for Ladies..... 95c. Men's 2-Buckle Boots..... \$1.10
Good Boots for Girls..... 95c. Good Boots for Men..... .95
Good Boots for Boys..... 95c. 2 pairs Slippers..... .25

Boots made to order. We make the Best Boot in the mar-
ket. No imitation French Calf or Kip used. Eggs wanted.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

THE WAY TO GET THERE.

KEEP GOOD GOODS, and ADVERTISE.

We Like the Ladies

To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We
always try to have something new to interest and attract
them.

LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,

And so we always manage to have something in our store at
specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come
around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you sur-
prised.

We have just received a nice fresh stock of Groceries.
PORK FOR SALE.

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